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In Memoriam.

ALLEN — In affectionate remembrance of Wellington Allen, Lewis Machine Gunner, killed in action, at Ypres, 22nd August, 1917, aged 21 years, dearly-beloved son of Walter and Margaret Allen, 28 Charlemont rd., Clontarf, Dublin. "Thy will be done."

EAGAR—In ever-loving memory of Captain W. G. M. Eagar ("Billy"), Royal Munster Fusiliers, killed in action, at Suvla Bay, August 21st, 1915.

GREENE—In ever-loving memory of Lieutenant Henry Greene, 98 St. Lawrence rd., Clontarf, who was killed, at Gallipoli, on 21st August, 1915, aged 24. Mentioned three times in Despatches.

LLOYD—In loving memory of Second Lieutenant Robert Courtois LLoyd, the Royal Irish Regiment, who fell at Kemmel Hill 22nd August, 1918, aged 43 years, and of Captain Harvey Rickard LLoyd, the Royal Irish Regiment, who died of wounds received at Guillemont 6th September, 1916, aged 35 years.

LOVE—In loving remembrance of our dear Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Love, of Dalkey, who fell at Suvla Bay, August 21st, 1915. "Thy will be done."

O'SULLIVAN—In loving memory of Thomas George O'Sullivan, Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, killed in action 21st August, 1918.

SWANZY—In ever-present memory of our beloved Oswald Ross Swanzy, D.I., Royal Irish Constabulary, who died in his country's service, in Lisburn, on Sunday, 22nd August, 1920.
Also
In proud and honoured memory of all his splendid and gallant comrades, men of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who, like him, have been killed in the unfaltering discharge of their duty and in the service of their country.
"These were His servants, In His steps they trod,
Following thro' death the martyr'd Son of God.
Victor He rose; victorious, too, shall rise,
They who have drunk His cup of sacrifice."
Let those who come after see to it that their names be not forgotten.
Mother and Irene.

BIRTHS.

BARRY—August 16, 1921, at No. 11 Lansdowne tce., Limerick, to Mr. and Mrs. John Barry, a daughter.

BLAKE—August 17, 1921, at 89 Lower Baggot st., the wife of P. Blake, 3 North Great George's st., of a daughter.

BROWNE—August 12, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Browne, The Cottage, Castledermot, a daughter.

DAVISON—August 19, 1921, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, the wife of Arthur Davison, P.W.D., India, of a daughter.

DOORLY—August 18, 1921, at St. George's tce., Carrick-on-Shannon, to Dr. and Mrs. Doorly, a son.

PATTERSON—August 8, 1921, at Mossvale, Dundrum, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson (née Bagster), a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

EDWARDS and HEAFEY—August 15, 1921, at the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim st., by the Rev. G. Turley, C.C., Q.M.S. John (Percy) Edwards, 6th Dragoon Guards (Carbineers), to Florence Elizabeth (Florrie), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heafey, W.D. Laundry, Park Gate, Dublin.

HUTCHISON and SPEERS—July 14, 1921, at St. James's Parish Church, Belfast, by the Rev. W. Armstrong Jones, M.A., Captain E. R. Hutchison, son of Mr. John Hutchison, Coleraine, to Frances Barron, eldest daughter of Dr. G. M. Speers, "Rockmount," King's Heath, Birmingham (late of Ligoniel).

DEATHS.

BURGESS—August 21, 1921, at The Lodge, Tullow, Co. Carlow, Sarah Jane, beloved wife of the late William Burgess. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock (old time).

CLARKE—August 21, 1921, at her mother's residence, Minnie, beloved and loving daughter of the late Dr. Adam Clarke, Tempo, Co. Fermanagh, and Mrs. Clarke, 2 Rugby st., Belfast. Funeral (private), by motor, arriving Tempo about 3 p.m., to-morrow (Tuesday), 23rd inst.

DAVIS—August 21, 1921, at Mercer's Hospital, the result of an accident, William Davis, eldest son of the late William Davis, Davistown, Kilcormac, King's Co., aged 79 years. St. John xiii., 7. Funeral private.

HAWKER—August 19, 1921, at her residence, 50 George st., Limerick, Jane Emmeline, widow of the late Charles Edward Hawker, Rosbrien House, Limerick.

HOEY—August 19, 1921, at Mulrany, George Joseph Hoey, Solicitor, of Tullamore and 12 Trinity st., Dublin. R.I.P. Mass, at 10 o'clock, this (Monday) morning, in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner st. Funeral strictly private.

LALLY—August 19, 1921, at 12 Tivoli tce., East, Kingstown, William John (Jack), dearly-beloved elder son of Mrs. Lally and of the late Robert Lally. Sadly missed by his sorrowing mother and sisters and brother. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

MOLONY—August 19, 1921, at Landscape, Clonlara, Limerick, John Croasdaile Molony, late Indian Police, son of the late George A. Molony, R.M. Funeral, at 12 noon, to-day to Clonlara Church.

MORROW—August 16, 1921, in London, after a long illness, the Rev. Forbes S. Morrow, Rector of Kildress, Cookstown.

MORTON—August 21, 1921, at Priory place, New Ross, Edward Fawcett Morton. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral, 2.30, to-morrow (Tuesday).

O'KANE—August 20, 1921, at her residence, Woodford House, Ballyconnell, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Kane, 74, relict of the late Patrick O'Kane. Deeply regretted by her sons and daughters and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Monday), 22nd, at 2 p.m., to family burial ground, Kilnavart.

PERCEVAL—August 19, 1921, at Orgreave Hall, Lichfield, Charlotte Jane, widow of Alexander Perceval, Temple House, Ballymote, Sligo. Funeral at Ratharron, on arrival of mail, Ballymote, to-day (Monday), 22nd.

PHELAN—August 18, 1921, suddenly, Margaret, daughter of the late Andrew Phelan, of Roscrea. Deeply regretted. Funeral (private) from Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, 9.30 o'clock, this (Monday) morning. American papers please copy.

PROSSER—August 20, 1921, at his residence, "Tibradden," Rathfarnham, after a long and tedious illness, Henry Prosser. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral from the Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham, by motor, this day, after 10 o'clock Mass.

YOUNGE—At his residence, Carrigduff, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford, William Younge, in his 70th year. Deeply regretted by his family.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hipwell return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Mannion and family, "Bayside," 5 Haddington tce., Dun Laoghaire, return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent them telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, trusting they will accept this publication as their grateful acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply to each individually.

Mr. John G. Reid, Castleblayney, returns most sincere thanks to his kind friends who sent telegrams and letters of condolence on the occasion of his recent bereavement, and hopes to reply later to each direct.

IN MEMORIAM.

BELL—In ever-loving remembrance of Bessie, dearly-loved wife of James Bell, 2 Glasthule tce., who was called to her eternal rest August 22, 1920.
The light from our home is gone,
The voice we loved is stilled,
And left behind an aching void
That God alone can fill.
Inserted by her loving husband and children.

BELL—In loving memory of our darling mother, who died at her residence, Avondale, Strand rd., Merrion. Inserted by her loving children.

BLEAKLEY—In ever-loving memory of my dear cousin, Charles A. Bleakley, died August 21st, 1920. "Until the day break."—May.

BLEAKLEY—In ever-loving memory of dear Charlie, who died 21st August, 1920.

BOURNS—In loving memory of our darling mother, Annie Wilton Bourns, who entered into rest, at Tipperary, August 21st, 1917. "Severed only till He come."

DOUGLAS—In loving memory of J. Douglas, Killaderrig, who died 21st August, 1916. Sadly missed by loving wife and sons.

MacARTHUR—In loving and joyful memory of M. MacArthur, 79 Talbot st., who fell asleep in Jesus 21st August, 1915. "The righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance," Psalm cxii., 6. "After he had served his own generation by the will of God, he fell on sleep," Acts xiii., 36.

McBREEN—In loving memory of our dear mother, called Home, suddenly, at Bray, 21st August, 1918.

McBREEN—In loving memory of my dear mother, called Home, very suddenly, 21st August, 1918. "Her children arise up and call her blessed."—E. M. W.

MOCKLER—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Mockler, Newpark House, Kimmage, died August 22nd, 1920. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Inserted by her sorrowing husband and children.

ORR—In ever-loving memory of my beloved husband, Arthur James Orr, of Coolgariffe, Strand, Merrion, who died August 22nd, 1920. Sadly missed.

PULLEYN—In cherished memory of dearest Violet (Stanton, Athlone), died August 21st, 1916; also her husband, F. H. (Frank), who died of illness contracted on active service, August 22nd, 1918. "Peace, perfect peace."—Mother.

SMITHE—In loving memory of our dearly-loved mother, Martha Smithe, St. Elmo, Blackrock, who entered into rest August 21, 1912.
"Do they forget? Ah, no,
For memory's golden chain
Doth link their hearts to the hearts below
Till they meet and touch again."
"Her children arise and call her blessed."

WEST—In loving memory of dear Thomas West, who entered into rest at his residence, Prosperous, Co. Kildare, 21st August, 1918.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Long Gold Chain and Medals, in Blackrock Park. Will finder please communicate with P 1354, this office. A

LOST, 19th inst., a Green Parrot, with yellow breast and a little blue on head. If brought to 49 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road, a reward of 20/- will be given. O

LOST on Thursday, between Dublin and Blackrock, pair of Overall Leggings; reward.—444, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

LOST, Thursday, between Sandymount and Pleasant st., Gold Bangle. Reward, Birchall, 7 Claremont road, Sandymount.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

NEW ZEALAND.
Applications are invited for the position of LECTURER IN DRAWING for the Teachers' Training College, Dunedin, New Zealand, at a commencing salary of £450 per annum. Full particulars and forms of application obtainable by sending stamped addressed foolscap envelope to the High Commissioner for New Zealand, 415 Strand, London, W.C. 2, by whom complete applications will be received up to the 10th September, 1921.

QUEEN'S COUNTY LOCAL WAR PENSIONS COMMITTEE.
Applications are invited for the position of a full-time Finance Clerk to the above-mentioned Committee, at a commencing salary of 67/- per week. Candidates will be expected to have previous experience of accounts, and preference will be given to those who have served in the Naval, Military, or Air Forces, or to the dependants of such.
The appointment is of a temporary nature, and the selected candidate will be required to submit himself for a course of training at Regional Headquarters and receive the sanction of the Regional Director before he takes up duty.
Expenses incurred by candidates in connection with the appointment cannot be refunded.
Applications, in writing, with copies of testimonials, should be sent to the Chairman, Queen's County Local War Pensions Committee, Gratton street, Maryborough, not later than Wednesday, 7th September, 1921.
The appointment will be made on Wednesday, September 7, at 11 o'clock, when personal attendance of candidates is required.

TO JOURNALISTS.
WANTED, competent REPORTER for "Belfast Telegraph." Only a Trained Journalist, and one able to take a verbatim note, need apply. D

APPRENTICE—Wanted, well educated Girl, 16 (Protestant) as Apprentice to Millinery and General Sales; indoor; no fee required; good class trade; near city.—"Z 1137, Apprentice," this office. A

ASSISTANT Wanted for Readymades and Woollens; Protestant; commission on sales; state salary, indoor. Apply "Z 1106, Assistant," this office. D

A SMART Typist (Lady) Wanted; used to quick and accurate filing. Applications, letter only, to Cahill and Co., Ltd., 40 Lower Ormond quay. B

ASSISTANT (indoor) Wanted, with knowledge of Provisions, Earthenware, China, and Delph. Apply, giving copies of references, stating age, salary expected, McGee's Stores, Ardee. A

A VACANCY for young Lady as Learner or Improver, Hardware, etc. Apply Burne's, 46 Upper Baggot street.

ALL Pupils of Skerry's Commercial School, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin, on attaining the required standard of proficiency in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting, are assisted to situations. X

BOOTS—Wanted, by Dundalk house, thoroughly competent Salesman; must be strictly honest; some knowledge of leather necessary; particulars and reference.—"Z 1045, Salesman," this office. B

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, Lady for Drapery Warehouse, Queen's Co.; Protestant; state experience, salary (indoor). Apply "Z 1253, Bookkeeper," this office. C

BOOTS—Charge Hand Wanted, Ladies' and Children's Boot Department, good class drapery warehouse. Apply, letter, giving experience and salary required, P 1349, this office. D

COMPETENT Stenographer required immediately. Apply, giving full particulars, stating age, experience, salary required, and sending copies testimonials.—"Z 1254, Stenographer," this office. O

CHEF Wanted immediately for seaside hotel until end of season. Apply 48 Dawson st.

DEMOBILISED Soldiers and Beginners—Your living guaranteed; start your own Drapery Business; little capital required. Write for catalogue and advice, H. Levaine, Dept. C., 145 Houndsditch, London, E.1. X

HOTEL Housekeeper Required; must be thoroughly experienced. Apply, with copies, to P 1455, this office.

MOTHER'S Help; Protestant; help home lessons; musical; Rathgar.—"Z 1213, Help," this office. A

MAN Wanted to take care of rowing boat, Sandycove Harbour; 5/- per week offered.—P 1314, this office. B

PROBATIONERS, aged 17, Wanted immediately, Infants' Home; good opening; stamp for reply.—P 1454, this office.

POWER and Co., Merchant Tailors, New Ross, require competent Cutter (Ladies' and Gents'). C

PORK Butcher Wanted. Apply 72 Talbot street. B

RESPECTABLE, intelligent Youth required, with references, willing to Apprentice Tailoring Trade and make himself generally useful. Apply, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., The Dublin Tailors, 16 Anglesea st. B

RATHMINES—Advertisements for this Paper can be handed in at our Branch Office, Castlewood avenue, up to 6.30 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted), in time for insertion in following day's Paper. X

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

SMART Girl, from 18 to 20, of good appearance and address, Wanted for Shop Sales, exclusive business, Grafton street. Apply P 1407, this office. B

TEA and Wine Porter Wanted; must be experienced tea packer and cooper; state references.—P 1395, this office. B

TYPEWRITING, Shorthand, Office Routine—Young Girl required by Kenilworth Laundry, Harold's Cross. Apply by letter, stating age, experience, and salary expected. B

WANTED, Lady (I.C.) as Mother's Help; three children, 4½, 2, and infant; experience essential; state age, salary expected. Reply "Z 1144, Lady," this office. A

WANTED, Lady Cook; kitchenmaid kept; six in family; must look after poultry and do all cooking; £36.—"Z 1204, Cook," this office. A

WANTED, competent Lady Correspondent, experienced shorthand typist. Apply, with particulars, stating salary, to P 1380, this office. A

WANTED, bright Gentlewoman, 25 to 30, I.C., help another; country house; companionable; maid kept; small salary; interview necessary.—P 1317, this office. A

WANTED, Lady Assistant for Jewellery Shop; must have first class experiences and references. Apply by letter to P 1518, this office. B

WANTED, Mother's Help, Protestant, nice home in Co. Kildare. Send references and state experience, age, and salary expected, "Z 1235, Help," this office. C

WOOLLENS and Readymades—Wanted, good Salesman, provincial town, near Dublin; Protestant; state experience, salary (indoor). Apply "Z 1252, Salesman," this office. C

WANTED, Telephone Operator, Girl, Dublin Office.—P 1341, this office.

WANTED, young Man, Provision Hand, with knowledge of Grocery. Apply J. P. Hopkins and Sons, Ltd., Wicklow. C

WANTED, experienced Business Girl as Manageress; must be capable of taking entire charge. Send copies references, and state salary expected, to J. L. O'Brien, Imperial Hotel, Kilworth. C

WANTED, Lady Canvasser; good remuneration.—P 1346, this office. B

WANTED, first class Grocery Assistant; good stockkeeper. Apply, stating salary (indoor), and enclose copies references, George Fegan, Cavan. C

WANTED, Competent Dressmaker, make and remodel gowns at lady's country house.—Peacocke, Geashill Rectory, King's County.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

WANTED, Traveller for Wholesale Clothing; one only with live connection need apply; state experience and salary required.—P 1350, this office. A

LEGAL.

LADY Shorthand Typist, thoroughly experienced, highest references, desires Change; salary, £3 weekly. Apply "Z 1103, Typist," this office. B

MEDICAL.

CHEMIST requires Apprentice, indoor with fee, good town, South; thorough training.—"Z 1116, Apprentice," this office. B

CHEMIST requires Locum, indoor, immediately, country, three, four weeks.—"Z 1189, Locum," this office. C

DENTAL Practice—L.D.S. retiring requires Partner or Successor, well established Practice, near London, 15 minutes train Waterloo.—"Z 1051, Practice," this office. A

FOR Sale, Medical Hall, situate within 30 miles of Dublin; yearly turnover exceeds £5,000; premises command good position in thriving town. Full particulars P 1345, this office. B

GOOD Junior Required immediately for Medical Hall, South-East.—"Z 1082, Junior," this office. A

JUNIOR Assistant required (indoor), near Dublin. Apply, giving full particulars and references, 490, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. A

LADY (I.C.) wishes post as Nurse Companion; Dublin preferred; long experience; free in September; state salary. Reply P 1394, this office.

NURSE would care Invalid Lady or Gentleman (mental).—7 Smith's Cottages, Donnybrook. C

NURSE Masseuse requires engagement, to travel or otherwise; terms moderate. Apply M. S., Waterloo House, Bray, Co. Wicklow. A

NURSE requires post to Invalid Lady; long testimonials; moderate salary; town or country.—"Z 1244, Nurse," this office. B

QUALIFIED Chemist desires good position in city or country; excellent testimonials.—"Z 1175, Chemist," this office. B

QUALIFIED X Ray Operator and first class Male Nurse, 18 years' experience, disengaged.—"Z 1239, Nurse," this office. E

"REGISTERED Druggist," at present engaged, desires new engagement, end of September; good experience, wholesale and retail; city preferred.—"Z 1034, Druggist," this office. A

WANTED, Chemist's Assistant (indoor); country; state salary, age, etc.; send copies testimonials.—P 1351, this office. B

WANTED, post, Nurse Companion (I.C.) in Dublin; correspondence, gardening; useful; September 15.—"Z 1257, Companion," this office.

WANTED, Companion Nurse, for a lady; must be strong. Write, giving full particulars, to Miss Devenish, Balbriggan.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

APPRENTICE—Young Girl wishes to Learn Drapery; Dublin preferred; well recommended.—E 55, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. D

BOOTS—Young lady desires post as Assistant to the above; 3 years' experience; well recommended.—B 44, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown D

COMPETENT Lady Shorthand Writer and Typist desires position, Barrister or Solicitor.—P 1264, this office. C

CHEF, first class hotel experience (foreigner), good reference, wants permanent situation, city.—P 1446 this office. D

EXPERIENCED Lady Clerk seeks position; reliable and accurate.—P 1089, this office A

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist desires position; speed 120.—P 1260, this office. C

FIRST Class Salesman, Protestant, strict T.T., 8½ years' experience to the Boot Trade, wishes to hear of good opening; would take charge or manage; highest reference; engaged as Charge; willing to invest £300.—"Z 1162, Salesman," this office. B

GENTLEWOMAN (by birth), widow, I.C., seeks post, Companion Help or Lady Housekeeper in small, refined family; best references.—"Z 1241, Companion," this office. D

GOOD Blacksmith wants job, good horseshoer and general smith.—"Z 1260, Smith," this office.

GENTLEWOMAN, young, Protestant, seeks post as Companion to lady, or care one child, not under two years.—"Z 1261, Companion," this office.

HIGHLY educated young Lady, passed King's Scholarship and Railway Clerkship Exams., desires position as Clerk or Secretary; in or near Dublin preferred.—"Z 1087, Clerk," this office. A

HOUSEKEEPER disengaged; good cook and manager; good salary.—P 1142, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. B

HOUSEKEEPER or Mother's Help, domesticated; good cook, understands household duties thoroughly; country preferred.—P 1370, this office. C

HOUSEKEEPER, where maids kept; go Invalid Attendant; long testimonials; highly recommended. P 1203, this office. C

HOUSEKEEPER, good cook, dairy, disengaged; gentleman's house with servant preferred.—R O 25, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. A

LADY, disengaged, would give morning hours, young children; first class references; experienced.—P 948, this office. C

MOST respectable, middleaged Person seeks position, Mother's Help, Attendant on elderly lady, any Position of Trust; experienced needlewoman. Reply "Z 1122, Help," this office. B

PLUMBER'S Improver, requiring to finish time, wishes vacancy in good Plumbing Establishment.—P 1115, this office. A

R.I.C. Pensioner seeks employment, Caretaker or any Position of Trust.—"Z 1070, Employment," this office. A

RESPECTABLE Person, R.C., 35, seeks re-engagement as Housekeeper; good cook, economical, careful; best references.—P 1293, this office. B

USEFUL Lady Help wishes re-engagement; excellent testimonials; Protestant; partly deaf.—P 1151, this office. A

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

USEFUL or Companion Help, superior middle aged person, good plain cook; or go Housekeeper to gentleman; good references.—"Help," 44 Haddington road. C

WAITRESS desires situation, Restaurant, Tearooms; good papers; highly recommended.—P 1215, this office. B

YOUNG Lady, Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper; highly recommended; prepared to give entire satisfaction for reasonable salary.—P 1086, this office. A

YOUNG Girl wishes to go Apprentice to Dressmaking; took first prize for sewing.—R O 13, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. A

YOUNG Lady, experienced Shorthand Typist, desires position.—P 1080, this office. A

YOUNG Girl, 18, well educated, desires position Apprentice to Grocery or any business; salary required; highly recommended.—229, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. A

YOUNG Man, Protestant, wishes to hear of vacancy, Grocery, Provisions, or Bar; just disengaged; highest references; nine years' experience.—"Z 1107, Man," this office. C

YOUNG Lady, ex-monitress, seeks position Clerical or Counter Work; well recommended.—P 1336, this office.

YOUTH, well educated, experienced, disengaged, desires vacancy as Clerk.—P 1415, this office.

YOUNG Man seeks change of position as Office Manager; several years' experience in office routine; can be highly recommended by present employer.—P 1390, this office. B

YOUTH, well educated, desires apprenticeship to Electrical Engineering.—P 1419, this office.

EX-SERVICE MEN.
DISENGAGED AND WANTED.

EX-SERVICE Man requires training as Vulcanist; part trained; young, energetic.—"Z 1255, Vulcanist," this office. D

WANTED, General Man (ex-Service preferred); live in; wages 12/- a week. Send references and apply for information to Captain C. F. Bomford, Secretary, Meath Local Advisory Committee, Riversdale, Kells, Meath. C

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GROUND MAN WANTED FOR HOTEL GROUNDS. Experience lawns, etc. Wages £2 weekly. Permanent. Apply—"Z 1101, Ground Man," this office. C

COFFEE Room Waiter Wanted. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel.

GROOM, single, Wanted (singlehanded), live in; hunters, care motor, generally useful. Apply, stating age, weight, wages expected, copies, Bond, Balnalongh Big, Kells, Meath. A

GENERAL Man, married, Wanted at once for Meath; must be first class gardener and thoroughly understand all stock. Apply, stating age, number in family, wages expected, with house, milk, vegetables, coal, to Lindsay FitzPatrick, Killarkin, Dunboyne. C

MAN Wanted as Indoor General Servant (singlehanded) for gentleman's house; wages £30; must produce satisfactory references; state age.—V 47, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

RABBIT Trappers Wanted, own gear. Send terms, references, to Steward, Clonhugh, Multyfarnham. C

WANTED, Groom General; plough, competent all farm work and machinery, train young horses, farm and driving; wife milk, charge pigs, fowl, etc.; no family; gate lodge, milk, wood firing; good wages to trustworthy persons; copies references.—"Z 1108, Man," this office. B

WANTED, Hall Boy, with experience; must be well recommended; no original discharges. Apply, stating wages expected, to R. W. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry. A

WANTED, two good Stablemen, under stud groom, for hunting stables, able to ride exercise.—"Z 1104, Stablemen," this office. B

WANTED, Groom, single; Protestant preferred; good rider and driver; care hunters; good references; state age, weight, wages.—Winter, Killucan, Westmeath.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Land Steward Wanted. Apply Estate Office, Guyteen, Kilsheelan. C

GARDEN Labourer Wanted, some experience; 32/- and cottage. Write Mr. Doyle, Palmerstown Gardens, Straffan.

TRUSTWORTHY Man Wanted; teetotaller; understands garden and farm work.—P 1339, this office. A

WANTED, Castleknock, Garden Labourer, unmarried; good milker, clean boots, etc.; live in yard; good references.—"Z 1202, Labourer," this office. A

WANTED, end September, active Working Gardener, with son, to care garden and pleasure grounds; house and usual perquisites given. Reply, giving references and stating ages and wages expected, to Major Riall, Duninga, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny. A

WANTED, Boy, from 14 to 16, for Garden and Farm Work; domestic essential.—P 1340, this office. C

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

CARETAKER, General Man wants situation; good references; T.T. and R.C.—Ustace, Shelton, Arklow. A

COACHMAN, Protestant, single; highest references; experienced, obliging, good servant.—P 1139, this office B

GENERAL Man, married; age 34; R.C.; good milker; understands plain gardening.—"Z 1206 Man," this office. C

GENERAL Man, married, Protestant, seeks situation; highly recommended; plain gardening, care pony and trap.—"Z 1248, Man," this office. B

GENERAL Man, single; understands all farm work; would take job Vanman; give security; good references.—P 1391, this office. C

SECOND Horseman requires situation, or take Charge of Couple of Hunters; strict T.T.; can be well recommended. Apply to M. O'Brien, Milestown, Donaghpatrick, Navan, Co. Meath. A

SITUATION Wanted as Yardman, good milker and calf rearer, understands farm work; I.C.; highly recommended; wife assist milking and care poultry; state terms.—"Z 1235, Yardman," this office. C

YOUNG Man, 24, single, wishes position as Hall Porter or other work.—P 1116, this office. B

YOUNG Man desires position on Farm, General Help; used to cattle and horses; no objection to travel; satisfactory references.—P 1177, this office. B

YOUNG Man drive, milk, garden, willing, trustworthy; best references.—P 1451, this office. B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A WORKING Steward, I.C., seeks situation; highly recommended for tillage, stock, and machinery.—"Z 1227, Steward," this office. A

GARDENER, Head, working, R.C., seeks situation; thoroughly understands vines, peaches, flowers, vegetables, all outdoor culture; highly recommended.—"Z 1126, Gardener," this office. A

GARDENER, experienced, elderly man; milk, care horse; moderate wages.—P 1405, this office. A

GARDENER, Working—Young Man, single, R.C.; thoroughly understands vines, peaches, flowers, vegetables, and all outdoor culture.—"Z 1195, Gardener," this office. A

GARDENER, 30 years' experience, make himself generally useful; Wife laundry, poultry, dairy; one boy, work if required; all highly recommended by present employer; disengaged September. Address Gardener, Doninga, Goresbridge. C

GARDENER wants situation; understands fruit, flowers, and vegetables; excellent testimonials; married; Co. Dublin preferred.—"Z 1258, Gardener," this office. A

GARDENER, Head Working; married; life experience in peaches, vines, melons, tomatoes, flowers, vegetables.—448, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. C

GARDENER; young, married, energetic, hard working; thoroughly skilled farming, marketing, etc.; excellent references.—"Z 1242, Gardener," this office. B

WORKING Steward or any Position of Trust required by a hard working, honest, sober man; present employer will give any particulars required.—"Z 1120, Steward," this office. B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.—Any number Servants, all capacities, for Ireland, England.

AN Experienced Stillroom Maid, nobleman's large establishment; state wages.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st.

LITTLE Girl Wanted (Protestant) for light housework, business house, quiet Belfast suburb; smart girl could learn grocery trade; £10, indoor.—Box No. 368, Irish Times Branch Office Belfast.

PROTESTANT middleaged Working Housekeeper or General Wanted (small dairy, fowl, washing), good plain cook; good temper, cleanliness essential; family two.—P 1285, this office. A

USEFUL Help Wanted, September, Portarlington; strong, active, good cook; middle aged preferred; salary, age, references.—"Z 1197, Help," this office. A

USEFUL Maid Wanted, attend old lady and sew; state wages, copies.—Mrs. O'Callaghan Westropp, Lismehane. B

WANTED, (Protestant) Flat Maid, experienced, for two ladies; town.—255, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, strong Maid in bachelor's establishment, where lady housekeeper is kept; Southern city. Apply "Z 1264, Maid," this office. C

WANTED, smart Girl for Light Housework and mind baby.—30 Mary st. B

WANTED, Bray, young Betweenmaid; small washing, help in kitchen; private house; no basement; £24. "Z 1208 Maid," this office. A

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.
There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General, private, £40. Reference to 14 Mostyn Crescent, Llandudno. X

COOK General Wanted next month; middleaged; good cook; no washing; Queen's County; state age, salary, references.—"Z 1198, General," this office. A

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted; small family; good wages; Co. Louth; send copy references.—"Z 1224, Maids," this office. C

COOK Wanted; good bread maker; help given; country girl.—O'Meara's Hotel, Nenagh. B

COUNTRY Girl Wanted as Cook General for near Dublin; must be well recommended; one who has been General might suit; five in family.—Farran, Knocklyon, Templeogue. B

COOK General—Wanted, respectable young Girl, well trained in housework; two in family; light washing; neat clean house, Pembroke district.—P 1447, this office.

EXPERIENCED Singlehanded Cook required September 1st; Protestant preferred; small dairy and fowl; wages £36; send copies.—Mrs. Cane, Alens Grove, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. B

GOOD plain, clean Cook Wanted till December; house parlourmaid and nurse kept.—Mrs. Johnson, C.O.'s House, Barracks, Naas, Co. Kildare

INSTITUTION—Wanted, Cook, I.C., 1st September, active strong girl, early riser, to do plain cooking and usual kitchen duties. Apply any morning, Matron, Blind Asylum, Leeson Park.

REQUIRED, young Protestant Cook or good General for Northern Institution.—"Z 1135, Domestic," this office. B

WANTED, for clergyman's house, London, Cook General and Housemaid; good wages and conditions; suit sisters or friends. Apply Advertiser, Allandale, Church End, Finchley, London, N. 3. A

WANTED, September, good plain Cook, Protestant, for country; soups, pastry, cakes, jams, savouries; two in family; between maid; wages, £40; age under 40.—"Z 1127, Cook," this office. A

WANTED, for Liverpool, a Cook General, R.C.; no washing; nurse kept for two children; must have good references; good wages given to capable girl. Apply "Z 1145, Cook," this office. A

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Cook General for doctor's house. Apply by letter, with references, to 33 Fitzwilliam place. A

WANTED, by 30th inst. very good young Cook General; must be a good cook; also experienced House and Parlourmaid; small family; suburbs.—P 1204, this office.

WANTED for suburbs, a good Cook General, about 30 years; must be an early riser; wages £24; house parlourmaid kept.—244, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. A

WANTED, next month, good Plain Cook; house parlourmaid kept.—Mrs. Hamilton, Trinity place, New Ross. D

WANTED, 1st September, steady reliable Cook General, with good discharges. Apply Quinn's Select Registry, Ranelagh.

GENERALS WANTED.

A COUNTRY General required by Protestant ladies; dairy, poultry, cooking, housework; recommendations required.—"Z 1158, General," this office. A

A NUMBER of vacancies for Generals, Girls to train, etc. Apply Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh. A

EXPERIENCED young General Servant Wanted. Apply 27 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. A

EXPERIENCED, well recommended General required, suburbs; good cook; small washing; family three.—"Z 1251, General," this office. D

GENERAL Servant Wanted; untrained country girl taken.—Aughrim Rectory, Ballinasloe. A

WANTED, a smart General; 3 in family; no cooking; good reference. Apply 4 Kenilworth road. A

WANTED, September, for Sutton, good General; plain cook; three in family; good wages and outings.—P 1312, this office. A

WANTED, good, young General Servant, R.C., family two; good wages.—67 Palmerston road. B

WANTED, a respectable young General; light work; two in family.—P 1409, this office. C

WANTED, experienced General for small house; two in family; wages up to £36; fare paid. Apply, stating age and wages asked, to Mrs. Hawke-Genn, Great Harwood, Lancashire. C

WANTED, refined General, small modern house, South side, suburbs; three in family; liberal wages to suitable girl. Apply P 1410, this office.

WANTED immediately, Protestant country Woman, General Servant; farmer's place; age about 40.—Kerr's Agency, Wicklow. C

YOUNG clean General Wanted; early riser; no cooking.—18 Pembroke road.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A STEADY, respectable Girl, R.C., Wanted as House Parlourmaid for a country place; good wages to suitable person.—"Z 1178, Maid," this office. A

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid required September 1st; Protestant preferred; accustomed to valeting; wages £36; send copies.—Mrs. Cane, Alens Grove, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. B

HOUSE Parlourmaid and Betweenmaid Wanted, country place; Protestants preferred; sisters or friends might suit.—"Z 1105, Domestics," this office. A

THE Hon. Mrs. Ivo Fiennes requires a good House Parlourmaid for her small house. Write to her, F. House, R.A. Barracks, Kilkenny. A

WANTED, Girl to train as House Parlourmaid, 6th September.—Mrs. Metge, Killinure, Athlone. A

WANTED, respectable Girl as House Parlourmaid, gentleman's family; wages £20; suburbs.—P 1379, this office. A

WANTED, Housemaid, second of three, experienced, Protestant. Full particulars (by letter) to Box 436, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin. E

WANTED immediately, Parlourmaid; housemaid kept; tall, young, experienced.—Ringwood, 30 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin. B

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin, recommends all classes of experienced Nurses. T

NURSE for Co. Waterford, for boys aged 4 and 2.—Gethin, Ballindoon, Boyle.

WANTED immediately, experienced Nurse (R.C.) for town in County Donegal, to take complete charge of two children, ages 2 months and 4 years. Please send references, and state age and wages expected. Apply "Z 1201, Nurse," this office. E

WANTED, young Protestant to train Nurse Housemaid; children over 2 years.—Z., Walton's Library, Kingstown. A

WANTED, young Lady, I.C., mind two children afternoons and one evening.—76 Clonliffe road.

WANTED immediately, competent Nurse, infant two months; Protestant. Apply The Uplands, Rockfort avenue, Dalkey. B

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID Wanted; must be thoroughly experienced in hotel work. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel. B

WANTED, for country house, near Dublin, young girl, train as Kitchenmaid.—P 1173, this office A

WANTED at once, strong Girl to do Kitchenmaid and laundry work. Reply, giving references and stating wages expected, to Mrs. Riall, Duninga, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny. B

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.—Cooks, Parlour, H. P'maids, Generals, Nurses, Dairymaids, Lady's Maids, etc.

AT Quinn's Select Registry, Ranelagh—A number of superior Maids now obtainable.

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DRESSMAKING—Farmer's Daughter, aged 18 years, 2½ years' experience, seeks work as Sewingmaid to lady or children; highest references. Apply "Z 1072, Sewingmaid," this office. A

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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1921.

The Dail Eireann Committee met at the Dublin Mansion House on Saturday. To-day the peace proposals will be considered in private session.—(P. 3.)

Yesterday Mr. de Valera attended a *fête* at Rathfarnham in aid of the Irish Republican Prisoner' Dependents' Fund, and briefly addressed a large gathering there.—(P. 3.)

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., arrived in Dublin on Saturday in connection with the Railway Arbitration Court, which will be opened to-day.—(P. 3.)

An unknown man flung a bomb into Tyrone street, Belfast, last night, and six persons were wounded.—(P. 3.)

At Edinburgh on Saturday twelve alleged Sinn Feiners were acquitted by a jury on charges of conspiracy and shooting at a police officer.—(P. 3.)

The American Relief Administration has made an arrangement with the Soviet Government which will allow of the immediate despatch of food to the famine-stricken areas.—(P. 3.)

Comment in New York on the Premier's recent speech inclines towards an Anglo-Japanese-American agreement, but not an "Alliance."—(P. 3.)

Japan and the Pacific.

The Japanese Government has accepted President Harding's invitation to take part in the conference on disarmament. In doing so it has interpreted the wish of the overwhelming majority of the Japanese people. Since the beginning of this year the *Ashi Simbun* and the *Jiji Shimpo*, the chief newspapers in Tokio, have conducted a vigorous campaign against the spending of huge sums upon the Army and the Navy. Before President Harding conceived the splendid idea of a world conference they pleaded with the Japanese Government to take independent action, in order to lighten the taxpayers' burden. The *Jiji* went so far as to say that it should be possible to reduce the strength of the Army by fifty *per cent.* and that the expenditure on the Navy could be curtailed drastically without imperilling the Empire's safety, while the *Ashi* advocated economies of the same nature. After President Harding's invitation was issued both newspapers urged the Government to accept it, and their appeals were endorsed by mass meetings of citizens in virtually every town in the country. The Japanese people, like the British people, are staggering under an immense load of taxation, and they long for some measure of relief. Hitherto the money that they needed for the development of their industries and the purchase of materials has been diverted to the construction of battleships and the maintenance of a large Army; but they hesitated to put pressure on the Government. They saw America, their country's great rival in the Pacific, spend huge sums on her navy, and they felt that, even although the task involved heavy sacrifices, Japan must keep pace with her. President Harding's invitation, however, changed the whole outlook. It paved the way for a frank exchange of views which would dissolve the mists of distrust and suspicion and bring the limitation of armaments within the range of practical politics.

The British Government also has accepted President Harding's invitation, and its action has been approved heartily by the representatives of the Dominions who sanctioned the renewal of the Alliance with Japan. That Alliance has been fruitful of benefits to international trade and intercourse, to the general interests of peace, and to the special interests of the Empire. Japan fulfilled both in the letter and in the spirit the obligations which the Treaty imposed upon her, and was a staunch Ally during the war. She came to our aid without a moment's hesitation. The safe transport of a million and a half of troops was effected solely through the agency of her navy, and, if she had not swept the Pacific for German raiders, we would not have been able to concentrate our naval forces in home waters. These and the other services which Japan gave us when the Empire was fighting for its existence deserved more than a formal vote of thanks. The Dominion Premiers were quick to acknowledge that fact. With one accord they declared that the Alliance must be renewed and that Japan could count on our friendship and sympathy in all circumstances. Nothing else could have met the case. As the Prime Minister said, the British Empire "must behave like a gentleman." It would have been both foolish and ungrateful if we had severed the bond of union which has withstood the strain of a great war on the plea that a generation hence trouble might develop in the Pacific. No reasonable person can believe that alliance with Japan is incapable of being brought into full harmony with that "complete accord with the United States of America" which Mr. Lloyd George holds to be a cardinal point of British policy.

Britain, Japan, America, and China are the four Powers whose interests are most deeply involved in the future of the Pacific. Their interests are not identical, but there is no reason to believe that their respective objects cannot be achieved without friction. Peace is the greatest need of all of them, and the greatest enemy of peace is distrust. It is common knowledge that a large section of public opinion in America regards Japan with suspicion and the Anglo-Japanese Alliance with grave misgivings. The British view is that the Alliance provides a valuable means of bringing about an understanding between Japan and America. Mr. Lloyd George, indeed, suggested that it might produce a triple Alliance of Britain, America, and Japan for the regulation of all matters in the Pacific. The suggestion has not been received with great enthusiasm in the United States, but it has not been rejected off-hand. From the telegrams which we publish to-day it seems that both President Harding's Administration and the American Press are opposed to "entangling" alliances. It is hinted, however, that the Premier's object might be achieved without a formal alliance. So long as the principle is accepted, the means by which it can be applied do not matter very much. If the statesmen who go to Washington are frank with one another and approach the various problems with which they will be confronted in a sincere desire to promote the peace of the world, they should have little difficulty in settling questions of that kind. The Conference may well prove the starting point of a new and better era. The happiness and prosperity of the world depend in a large measure upon the agreements that are made, and its deliberations will be watched with keen anxiety by the peoples of every country.

Persia.

On July 26th of this year Lord Curzon informed the House of Lords that, so far as could be ascertained, those for the time being responsible for the government of Persia had decided definitely to abandon the friendship and assistance that they had previously received from the British Government, and to place the fortunes of their country in the hands of Soviet Russia. How these things have come to pass is a matter of some obscurity, but it is easily understood that the Persians should harbour little good-will towards British supervision which mainly concerned itself with preventing the enlightened Persian aristocracy from robbing and squandering and intriguing their unfortunate country into an increasingly precarious position. On the other hand, one cannot lose sight of the fact that neither Britain's nor Russia's pre-war interest in Persia was founded on pure altruism. The Convention of 1907 which divided Persia into two spheres of influence was directed only to a secondary extent to the welfare of the country. Its primary object was to prevent either of the two Powers concerned from attempting to swallow Persia whole while the other's back was turned, and especially to prevent others Powers from complicating matters by attempting to penetrate the Kingdom of the Lion and the Lizard. When the war broke out desperate, and partially successful, efforts were made by Germany and Turkey to turn the Persians against both British and Russians, and, by the time this menace was overcome, the Bolsheviks were in power in Moscow, and already laying plans to get possession of Persia. As Baron Sonnino wisely remarked at the time of the first Peace Conference, Russia's traditional territorial aspirations and policies are more lasting than her social and political experiments, and Soviet Russia is every bit as anxious to swallow Persia whole as was Tsarist Russia. Great Britain, on the other hand, has resolved to do what she never would have considered doing before the war, that is to allow Persia unrestricted selection of her friends and advisers. It may seem remarkable, therefore, that Lord Curzon's speech should be hailed by the Teheran Press with cries of furious denunciation and perfervid declarations that Russian Codlin is their friend and not British Short. The truth lies, in all probability, in the suspicion which is already beginning to take shape in the muddled Persian mind that, as a dispenser of financial and economic favours, bankrupt and starving Russia, with its tottering Soviet *régime*, may not, after all, compare so favourably with Great Britain, whose finances are still comparatively sound, and whose anxiety to curtail Persia's independence of political action will not hereafter extend beyond the preservation of her actual investments in Persian territory. The *Star of Persia* grandiloquently declares that Persia "desires that the door of its riches shall be open to all nations and wishes to interest the commerce of all in its economic development"; but Persia's riches are purely suppositious and its economic development a possibility only on paper. Persia must traffic in the international market in the only valuable security she possesses—her geographical position as a sort of buffer State between Russia, India, and Mesopotamia. For the moment Great Britain is not disposed to bid a very high figure for the privilege of controlling this Tom Tiddler's ground. Bolshevist Russia appears to have secured it on her promissory note which she will shortly dishonour. Of one thing, however, Persia may rest assured: the right to control her destinies is the only thing she has to sell.

The Fruits of Enterprise.

After a lapse of several years the principal English, and some of the Irish, railway companies have revived "week-end" excursion tickets, and our London Correspondent describes the great success which has attended this welcome innovation across the Channel. The Great Northern Company in Ireland announced on Saturday that on and after September 1st it proposed to reduce its ordinary fares from one hundred to seventy-five *per cent.* above the fares which ruled up to June, 1918. Thus with the disappearance of Government control—which was nationalisation in embryo—the railways are beginning already to reproduce something like normal conditions, and the travelling public will rejoice at their enterprise. Government control, no doubt, was an excellent thing in time of war, when all private interests very properly were subordinated to the interests of a State with its back to the wall; but in peace time it has proved to be a failure. The changes which have followed its removal from the railways should do much to counteract the mischievous campaign which is being waged in favour of nationalisation. Amiable theorists claim that this expedient is a panacea, and hold that until the land, the mines, the railways, and other important industries are firmly in the grasp of the State, Britain never can recover the economic equilibrium which she lost through the war. Russia's experiment should have convinced even the most fanatical advocate of nationalisation that it would not work; but Russia is very far away, and all sorts of excuses have been advanced for the collapse of Lenin's crazy house of cards. The railways, however, are in our midst, and the British working-man, who now can take his family to the seaside and back from Saturday to Monday at cheap rates, is in a position to judge the case against nationalisation on its merits.

The British Girl.

A German resident in London does not approve of British girls. He has written an article about them in a Berlin newspaper, and, while he is forced to admit that they are good to look upon, especially when attired in cretonne, he deplores their idle habit of punting on the River Thames. In this respect, he regrets to say, the British girl falls far behind the German *Fräulein*. She flirts too much, and, unlike "our well-trained and ever happy Spree nymphs, in whose flushed and cheery expression there is nothing of the sultriness of the Thames shores," spends her time on the river in luxurious leisure when she should be exerting herself in "river sports." Nowhere, the writer asserts, is there a sporting boat to be seen, and nowhere a contest between healthy young people. It is all very sad, no doubt, but we are inclined to think that the British girl will not be greatly perturbed by the reproaches of her German censor. Comparisons are invidious, but his suggestion that British girls have something to learn from their "opposite numbers" in Berlin is rather unfortunate. The young ladies in memory of whom the patriotic Teuton weeps "a hot summer tear" have many admirable qualities; but the British girl need not fear their challenge. She may be lazy on the river, but she was not lazy during the war, and the record of British womanhood during that tremendous struggle should be sufficient to silence even a German critic.

EXCESS PROFITS DUTY.

THE VALUATION OF STOCKS.

Mr. William Calwell, Secretary of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, asks us to publish the following letter, which he has received from the Association of British Chambers of Commerce on the subject of the valuation of stocks for the purpose of claiming relief from excess profits duty:—

Association of British Chambers of Commerce, 14 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, S.W. 1, 18th August, 1921.

FINANCE ACT, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by the President to send to you a copy of the Finance Act, 1921, showing the provisions with respect to taxation which have now become law.

I am directed to suggest that you should at once call the attention of each of your members to the provisions of the Act with respect to relief from excess profits duty, and in connection with trading stocks. The reliefs which are available are set out in the Second Schedule, commencing on page 35, and they are dealt with in Parts I., II., III., and IV. of the Schedule. I am to suggest that you should draw the attention of your members to the necessity of taking stock at the end of this month of August, if they desire to avail themselves of these provisions entitling them to write down the value of their trading stocks at the last accounting period to the cost or market prices at the end of this month.

It is felt that there are a number of concerns who do not follow legislation with sufficient care to be roused to their opportunity in this matter, and it is very desirable, in view of the provisions secured, largely through the efforts of this Association, that they should be made acquainted with the conditions under which they may obtain relief.

I am, therefore, to express the hope that you will cause a circular to be sent to your members, drawing attention to these provisions, and to the fact that a copy of the Act is available at your office. I also enclose explanatory paper issued by the Board of Inland Revenue.—Yours faithfully,

R. B. DUNWOODY, Secretary.

COURT MOURNING FOR THE KING OF SERBIA.

The Lord Chamberlain's office announces:—The King commands that the Court shall wear mourning from the 16th instant for fourteen days for his late Majesty the King of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes. The Court to go out of mourning on Tuesday, the 30th instant.

GENERAL PRISONS BOARD REPORT.

The report of the General Prisons Board (Ireland) for the year 1919 states that the number of committals was 7,276, compared with 8,371 in 1918, 10,433 in 1917, 15,519 in 1916, 19,399 in 1915, 23,222 in 1914, 25,251 in 1913, and 29,281 in 1912. The daily average number in custody in 1919 was 87 convicts and 702 ordinary prisoners, compared with 286 and 1,994, respectively, in 1912.

The health of the prisoners during the year has, on the whole, been good. Except influenza, there was practically no infectious disease. There were four deaths of local prisoners during the year. Three of these were the result of heart failure, and in the fourth case a prisoner died from the effects of bullet wounds received while being rescued from custody by an armed body of men. There were no deaths in convict prisons.

THE MARQUIS OF MILFORD HAVEN.

The King has been pleased, on the recommendation of the First Lord of the Admiralty, to approve the promotion, as a special case, of Admiral the Marquis of Milford Haven to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet on the retired list, in recognition of his exceptional services as First Sea Lord, both before and after the outbreak of the late war, to date August 4, 1921.

THE PRIMATE CROZIER MEMORIAL.

The Executive Committee of the Primate Crozier Memorial has decided to close the list of subscribers as from September 1st next. The response made to the appeal has been very general, but there may still be some friends of the last Primate who would like to participate in the perpetuation of his memory. On the 1st September the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Arthur Nelson, J.P., Ardmore, Armagh, will finally close the account, and prepare the report for the Committee.

CIVIL LIABILITIES GRANTS TO EX-SERVICE MEN.

The Secretary of the Ministry of Labour makes the following announcement:—

Applications for Civil Liabilities Grants, made after the 30th September, 1921, will not be considered, except in the case of:—(a) Men who joined His Majesty's Forces for the duration of the war, and have been retained after 31st July, 1920, owing to lack of transport, or through being in hospital. Such men may apply within twelve months from date of discharge, or within six months of termination of treatment under the Ministry of Pensions, if this commenced within twelve months of date of discharge; (b) men other than those referred to in (a) above, who commenced treatment under the Ministry of Pensions within twelve months of date of discharge, or not later than 30th September, 1921; whichever is the earlier. Such men may apply within six months of date of termination of treatment; (c) men in training under the Industrial Training Scheme. Grants will be governed by the existing conditions.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The depression centred near the Straits of Dover, which has now extended its influence over the whole of the British Isles, will probably not change its position much during the next twenty-four hours. An unsettled type of weather will thus be maintained generally, with much cloud, some rain, and local thunderstorms.

Ireland.—Wind, northerly or north-westerly; moderate or fresh; cloudy; local showers, probably with thunder; visibility mainly good; rather cool.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
SUNDAY NIGHT.

For the first time for many weary months Downing street was deserted of all its private secretaries. Mr. Lloyd George presided yesterday over a meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Ireland, and then left for the country. Necessary arrangements have been made for any further meetings this week, but the Prime Minister will remain in touch with No. 10, and will come to town if required. At the moment it is quite uncertain whether he will come at all before he leaves for the North.

Ever since the truce began the British Press—with one notable exception—has displayed an almost exaggerated timidity in regard to the Irish question. It was so anxious to say nothing that might impede a settlement that it has said hardly anything at all. Even after the correspondence was published a week ago the comments of most of the newspapers were of a milk-and-water description and amounted to little more than mild regret that Mr. de Valera had not seen his way to accept Mr. Lloyd George's offer, coupled with a more or less confident expression of hope that he would yet be wise enough to do so.

Towards the end of the week, however, there began to be a distinct hardening of tone, particularly in journals that have hitherto been distinguished for their friendliness towards Irish national aspirations. Thus the *New Statesman*, the organ of Mr. Sidney Webb and the intellectual Socialists, subjects Mr. de Valera's letter and subsequent speeches to severe analysis, and puts these very straight questions: "Will he accept Dominion Home Rule, or will he not? Is the Republic a *sine qua non*, and, if so, why on earth did he consider it worth while to waste so many days of Mr. Lloyd George's time and his own in the conversations which took place in London a fortnight ago?"

Then, after some rather personal remarks about the *Sinn Fein* leader's qualifications which I prefer to pass over, the *New Statesman* proceeds to make some statements which, coming from an anti-Ministerial organ, are worth the attention of Irishmen. "Partition is no longer a theory, but a fact." "The Ulster problem is now an Irish problem." "If a Republic is what they (the *Sinn Feiners*) mean to insist upon, they will have to fight on for many years yet, and to fight without the support of external sympathy. General Smuts's letter may be taken to represent broadly the attitude of enlightened opinion all over the world." "If Mr. Lloyd George should appeal to the country on the basis of the published correspondence he will win hands down. And he will gain a new mandate." Finally, "there are millions of Englishmen who have hated reprisals with all their hearts and have been prepared to go to almost any lengths to put a stop to them, but who will take a very different view of a renewal of the war on the issues suggested by Mr. de Valera."

Next let us take the views expressed in the *Observer*. Throughout his career Mr. Garvin has been a Home Ruler of the Imperial type. That explains his strange regret at the intervention of General Smuts, whose letter, in his opinion, "stiffened Ulster on one side, repelled *Sinn Fein* on the other, and yet made, on the whole, for the disintegration of the United Kingdom." Mr. Garvin considers that, from the Imperial standpoint, the terms offered by Mr. Lloyd George "are not only generous, but hazardous," and that for Ireland's own sake they go too far—"in view of the fact that Ulster never can be reconciled to the rest, except upon a more genuinely federal basis for these islands as a whole." At any rate, he is convinced that "no power on earth could carry the Parliament of Great Britain beyond this extremist effort to gain Ireland's good-will," and that, if the present offer is rejected, it will never be renewed. His only hope—obviously a very slender one—is that the *Sinn Feiners* will modify their attitude, "not for the sake of Britain, but for Ireland's sake—for the paramount cause of a united Ireland."

Mr. T. M. Healy, writing in the *Sunday Express*, takes a slightly more cheerful view of the situation. He believes that the truce will continue, and that, though to clear the state of mistrust will take time, the efforts of "the quite amiable mortals" who behind the scenes are trying to do the best they can for their countries will eventually succeed. But *Sinn Fein*, in his opinion, "must learn to taste the posset of compromise, much as they mislike the medicine."

Some people think that Parliament will not meet again except for the formal prorogation. But Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy is evidently not of the number, for he has already put down a question for Wednesday, October 19th, to ask the Minister of Health if he has now had an opportunity of considering the scheme adopted in the United States of America for encouraging house-building, whereby new houses are exempted from rates for a term of years, and whether he has considered its application to this country.

Shortly before Dr. Addison left the Ministry of Health to become Minister without portfolio he appointed a Departmental Committee to inquire into the high cost of building working-class dwellings. Its report was presented in July, and, doubtless, had something to do with the change in the Government's housing policy and the consequent resignation of Dr. Addison. It is an instructive document, quite worth the shilling charged for it, and, as showing the Government's determination to economise, is prefaced by the following note:—"The estimated gross cost of the preparation of this report (including expenses of the Committee) is £167 11s. 1d., of which £59 represents the gross cost of the printing and publishing of the report."

Any doubt on the part of the railway companies as to whether the vogue of the motor coach had killed the excursionist must have been dispelled by what happened yesterday, when the first regular week-end excursions began. Many trains had to be run in duplicate, and the railways serving the South Coast especially were busy. The fares were not particularly cheap, compared with pre-war excursion rates, but the concession of week-end return tickets at the rate of single fare and a third, equivalent to a saving of one-third the cost of an ordinary return ticket, was sufficient to attract thousands of travellers who, but for the cheaper fares, would have remained in town or have made the journey by other means.

It is expected that the running of the excursions will be regarded as the first blow of a period of warfare between the railways and the motor coaches, and it is probable that the fares on the coaches will be reduced next week owing to cheaper petrol and railway competition. There are so many coaches running from London now that it is apparent that considerable overlapping exists. It is no infrequent sight to observe quite a number of coaches each with only a few passengers, whose collective fares are clearly insufficient to meet the expenses of petrol, tyres, and depreciation. Whether a grouping system turns out to be successful with the railways or not remains to be seen, but it would certainly be beneficial to the motor coaches, in order that payable loads might be arranged. It is noticeable that, whereas at the beginning of the summer most of the coaches were of the heavy variety, holding about thirty passengers, there are now more of the lighter type, seating fourteen.

SIR CHARLES HANSON, M.P.

Sir Charles Hanson, M.P., has written to the Unionist Executive at Bodmin stating that owing to ill-health he will be compelled to relinquish Parliamentary work at the close of the present Parliament. Sir Charles is suffering from a complete breakdown.

VIENNA TO-DAY.

A CITY OF MENDICANTS.

A GOURMET'S PARADISE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

VIENNA, AUGUST 15TH, 1921.

Never, so long as I live, shall I forget the impressions that a week's stay in Vienna have made upon me. One has grown so accustomed to reading the sensational paragraphs of week-end visitors to Germany who come with preconceived ideas of what they are expected to find, and invent from a fertile imagination what the inside of an hotel does not supply in the way of first hand experiences of the real state of affairs, that one treats all that one reads of the conditions in Austria and Hungary—*and* Russia—with chronic scepticism. One comes to Vienna from Berlin, therefore, expecting it to be very much like Berlin, or London, or Paris, with the exception of certain trifling differences that the war has left behind.

The last train from Berlin reaches Vienna at about mid-night. It ought to reach its destination at about 10.30, so that the delay is not so very bad—although one would rarely meet the same unpunctuality in Germany. Reckoned in foreign money, cabs are cheap in Berlin, and one draws the obvious inference that in a country where the rate of exchange is much worse than in Germany, the cabs will be still cheaper. Having neglected the precaution of wiring for a room, therefore, one hits on the brilliant plan of taking a cab and driving to all the hotels in succession till one finds one with a vacant room. One has, of course, not yet got acquainted with the value of the coinage—or noteage, to be more exact—and, from pre-war experience, has the feeling that a "crown" is worth "about a mark." As the cab drives away at a shuffle from the dirty, dismally-lighted main station, one is conscious of dark, sinister-looking figures, clad in rags, who crouch back in the depth of the shadows. Several sprang forward as I looked around for a cab, and one could see the dirty, bare-footed state of these night owls, who resemble nothing so much as the derelicts that through the dead of night haunt the sanctity of the Thames Embankment and the dark recesses under Waterloo Bridge.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS.

The streets of Vienna at this hour are not entirely devoid of illumination, for many of the cafés and beer restaurants are still open. If there is a late-closing rule, it is honoured in the breach, quite contrary to the strict discipline which prevails in Berlin, where a waiter is in utter fear of serving a customer after the closing time—11.30 p.m. The cab shuffles along, rather than drives, shaking one to pieces as it clatters over the cobbles, everywhere still in existence in Vienna. At one hotel after another the same answer—"Full up." One tries the smaller places. At last, one finds a hotel porter who has one room free on his list. But three people stand there in the hall, and apply for it simultaneously. One applicant is an Austrian—he stands "no earthly" chance. The other two foreigners have to outbid each other in tipping the porter. Having seen where there is most to be earned the porter closes the dispute by saying "First come, first served," though how that principle could by any stretch of imagination be applied in this case is a question which still puzzles me. The question then arose of paying the cabby. He asked for 600 crowns! I was struck dumb with horror. I do not look very American, so far as I know. I have the temerity to ask for an explanation. I am told that I must pay sixty times the amount registered on the taximeter! On looking at the register I discover six crowns on the dial. Sixty times is only 360 crowns. The cabby apologises for the foolish mistake—it is really dark in the streets at that time of night. The next dilemma is that one has only German money. The cabby is overwhelming in his politeness—doubtless, owing to his desire to atone for his former foolish mistake. He is quite ready to take German money. 300 crowns is exactly 36 German marks. It seems a lot, but one is tired and pays. One parts with a similar sum to the hotel porter. One gets a room at 500 crowns for the night, and is glad to have solved the problem of lodging. The sinister-looking prowlers in the shadows outside do not encourage one to brave the dangers of a "night out."

THE TIPPING NUISANCE.

The next morning, when I went to the bank to change a little money, I found that the cabby has made another foolish mistake—again in his own favour, and the hotel porter is laughing up his sleeve at having "done-in" another green-horn. But the whole experience is typical of the state of affairs in Vienna. It seems as though the whole people are living by stealing one another's washing. Everywhere one goes one is met by beggars, who pester one on all kinds of pretexts—or on none. One cannot sit down in a café without being plagued by several applicants for alms. One incessantly sees little boys, very ragged in appearance, picking up cigarette-ends—dirty or otherwise—putting them into a little bag, the contents of which will later be worked up into new merchandise. In the hotel the whole staff grins every time one appears, and one or other puts the question: "Are you going away to-day, sir?" There is a deadly fear that some guest might get out without paying his poll-tax. It is beggary very thinly disguised. In the restaurants—even the best—one is staggered by the impudence of the attendants. The head waiter, whom one has never seen till the moment for paying the bill, comes and asks for a settlement. One pays. He waits to be tipped, and, as is customary on the Continent, one pays about ten *per cent.* of the bill. The waiter who has served the food then presents himself and unblushingly asks for his tip. After him comes his assistant, then the wine waiter, finally the boy who clears away the dirty dishes. I soon drew the line at this mass attack, and paid the head waiter, and then left a sum for division among the rest. A reasonable amount for this purpose turned out to be about 50 crowns—about fourpence in British money—and it was positively pitiable to see five full-grown people, dressed in evening clothes, pounce on the paltry leavings like a swarm of vultures. Many a guest leaves about five crowns—about a halfpenny! When one realises that Austria has no great industry like Germany, her main productions, few in bulk, being in articles of luxury like ladies' dresses, hats, finery, tortoiseshell carvings, and the like, and that the main articles of consumption come from foreign countries, and have to be paid for in foreign values, one sees the cause of the demoralisation, the wretchedness—moral as well as physical—and the hopelessness.

I spoke above of the hotels. The one I lived in had once been fashionable. It had long since been depleted of window curtains. The table lamp would not burn. There was only one threadbare blanket on the bed, and—I am told that this is typical of Vienna—there were bugs. The streets are filthy dirty. The cafés, in which people lounge reading the paper, actually look sticky—the walls and tables are thick with grime. The people are shabbily dressed. No building activity, as far as I could see, was going on. In Berlin every street is disfigured by scaffolding, denoting repair or alteration in progress, to remove the neglect or ravages of the war. I went to the theatre. A decent seat costs 300 crowns. The "show"—a well-advertised musical comedy—is appalling in its thinness. It is obviously impossible for the threatre to pay for the best talent, for foreign singers and actors demand pay at least equal to what they get abroad, and the best Austrian native talent treks off to Berlin, where the language is the same and the pay about ten times higher.

THE FOOD.

After the above description it might seem incongruous to state that the one good thing in Vienna is the food. That at least is excellent. On every table is white bread and delicious butter—luxuries one does not see in Berlin—at least not with the same prodigality. The coffee in Vienna is equal to anything in the world. The meat is the primest and the fruit a dream. The cakes and sweets—for which Vienna has always been famous—are not a whit inferior to pre-war standards. And—reckoned in foreign, *i.e.*, German, money—the things are sold at gift prices. The explanation is simple enough. Germany is strongly optimistic—relatively speaking. There is a feeling that by hard work, economy, and patience there is a hope of carrying even the load put on Germany by the Peace Treaty. At least the determination is there to try. Hence in Germany the discipline is severe. Luxuries are suppressed. White bread can only be reinstituted when the reserves of wheat held by the Government are large enough to provide against all possibility of shortage, due to failure of the harvest, etc. In Austria it is clear that there is no hope of recovery, however hard the people work. There is no industry to fall back upon. The land must simply become more and more agricultural. There is no inducement to economise, seeing that the financial plight of the country cannot be sensibly bettered by it. The incessant falling of the value of the money makes saving a folly—the money loses its purchasing power as it lies—so that those who have money spend it so as to get at least something for it. One evening I went to what I was told was the most fashionable "night-club" in Vienna—a kind of café-dancing-hall—where one drinks wine, and watches, or takes part in, the dances going on in the central space. The place is shabby in the extreme. The performers are fifth-rate. The wine is seven times the price of the same brand at a first-class restaurant nearby. The visitors sit listlessly smoking, talking, looking on. The programme is over at about 12.30 a.m. Then young girls bring trays of white balls made of wood-wool covered with tissue paper. One pays 40 crowns for six. The company derives an insane pleasure in pelting one another for over an hour till the floor is covered with hundreds of these paper missiles. When this intellectual amusement is over the company settles down again to drink incredible quantities of bad Austrian wine till morning breaks.

Such is the life in Vienna. Dirt, beggary, degradation, waste. The nation is demoralised. Crime can flourish to perfection in such a soil, for bribery and corruption are everywhere rampant. Stories one hears in the train make it clear that Hungary is still more degraded, and Czecho Slovakia is not much better. By a process of analogy one is able to visualise the state of Russia, and to understand why the condition has come about and persists. Central Europe is diseased. Germany has barely escaped the contagion, and is still in too reduced a condition to make its continued health a complete certainty.

CAERPHILLY ELECTION.

LABOUR CANDIDATE'S ADDRESS CRITICISED.

Captain Gee, V.C., made a scathing criticism on the election address of the Labour candidate in the Caerphilly by-election on Saturday. Mr. Morgan Jones, the Labour candidate, said that for the last three years the Coalition Government had made a hopless muddle of every problem that it had had to face. Captain Gee said that he was not a member of the Coalition, but he denied that suggestion. Any child could make such a statement, but the point was to justify it. Captain Gee recounted the record of the Coalition Government, and said that France was spending eight times more than she did in 1913, Belgium sixty times, while the Coalition Government was only spending six times more. This Government spent less than any other Government who was engaged in the war, so was it that we were not only able to pay our way last year without borrowing, but were able to reduce the National Debt by two hundred and fifty millions.

Captain Gee added that out of 3,000,000 unemployed, every one, except 32,000 men, women, boys, and girls, received some relief from the Government. Where was the other country and the other Government who did that? No one, said Captain Gee to the ex-Service men, more respected a man who was known as a conscientious objector before the war than he, but what he objected to in Mr. Morgan Jones, the Labour candidate, was that when he (Captain Gee) and the British soldiers were fighting with their backs against the wall, outnumbered by seven to one, waiting to be reinforced, Mr. Morgan Jones went round and preached and perverted the minds of thousands of young men and persuaded them not to join the Army. He became a member of the Non-Conscription Fellowship, and not only did he not help himself, but he prevented others from giving help. Now he talked about the miserable pensions for soldiers and the infamous treachery of the Government, and appealed to the men that he neglected and betrayed to vote for him.

NEW LABOUR CANDIDATES.

Lieutenant J. L. George, of Peterborough, has been adopted by the Louth Labour Party as candidate at the impending by-election, subject to endorsement by the National Executive of the Labour Party.

Sir Sydney Olivier, at one time Governor of Jamaica, has expressed his willingness to contest Oxford City in the Labour interest at the next General Election if invited by the local trade unions.

ALLIED AWARDS FOR SERVICE.

DECORATIONS FOR IRISH OFFICERS.

The following are among the decorations and medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished service rendered during the War of 1914-19:—

Conferred by His Majesty the King of the Belgians:—

Officier—The Rev. Peter Cavendish, Temporary Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class), Royal Army Chaplains' Department; Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil Walter Paget, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Engineers; Brevet Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Ord Henderson Tidbury, M.C., The Middlesex Regiment.

Chevalier—Temporary Lieutenant Timothy Breen, M.C., Special List; Lieutenant Count Anthony Denis Rudolph de Salis, Scots Guards.

Medaille de la Reine Elisabeth, avec Croix Rouge—Matron Gertrude Annie Flood, R.R.C., Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Reserve); Matron Kathleen Grace Lloyd, R.R.C., Territorial Force Nursing Service; Matron-in-Chief Dame Emma Maud McCarthy, G.B.E., R.R.C., Territorial Force Nursing Service.

Conferred by the President of the French Republic:—

Legion d'Honneur (Officier)—Colonel (Temporary Colonel on the Staff) Sir Robert Hutchison, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

Croix de Guerre—Captain (Temporary Major) John James Burke Cole, M.C., The Rifle Brigade.

Ordre du Merite Agricole—Chevalier—Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley Cesnola Byrne, T.D., 11th Battalion, The London Regiment (Territorial Force Reserve).

Conferred by His Majesty the King of Italy:—

Order of the Crown of Italy—Cavalier—The Rev. Peter Cavendish, Temporary Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class), Royal Army Chaplains' Department; Captain (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Thomas Martin Lowry, D.S.O., M.C., 3rd Battalion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (Special Reserve).

Conferred by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan:—

Order of the Rising Sun—1st Class—Field-Marshal Sir Arthur Arnold Barrett, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., K.C.V.O.

4th Class—Major Thomas Sydney Morrisey, D.S.O., Quebec Regiment, Canadian Forces.

Order of the Sacred Treasure—4th Class—Temporary Lieutenant (Temporary Major) Charles Dunlop, D.S.O., O.B.E., The Cameronians.

SUSPECTED CASE OF "FOOT-AND-MOUTH" DISEASE.

PROHIBITION ON STORE CATTLE FROM DUBLIN.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland states that owing to a suspected case of "foot-and-mouth" disease discovered during the veterinary examination of cattle before export from Dublin Port on the 20th instant, the shipment of store cattle, in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, has been temporarily suspended. The case is under investigation by the Department. In the meantime, however, the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries have made an order prohibiting the landing of all animals from Dublin Port, except those intended for immediate slaughter at the landing place within ninety-six hours after landing from others ports in Ireland.

Our North Wall Correspondent writes:—A serious hitch occurred on Saturday in connection with the shipments of Irish live stock from the port of Dublin to places in Great Britain. It appears that on Saturday among the live stock in the veterinary pens at the North Wall one animal, on examination, presented suspicious symptoms. It and three others forming part of one consignment were promptly "isolated," and a little later orders were given to stop further shipments of store stock from the Liffey. A boat load, consisting of 206 cattle, 600 sheep, and 26 pigs, awaiting despatch to Holyhead was "held up," and yesterday remained either at the North Wall or at lairages in Dublin. "Fat" stock intended for immediate slaughter across Channel were allowed away in limited numbers.

A NEW MOTOR LIFEBOAT FOR IRELAND.

A new motor lifeboat has just been completed by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution for its station at Wexford. She is a Watson boat, 45 feet by 12 feet 6 inches, is fitted with a Tylor engine, developing 60 horse power, and has been built out of money generously provided by a bequest of the late Mr. William Evans, of Wolverhampton. She left Cowes on August 14, and has just reached her station, having made the journey of 380 miles under her own power. Five motor boats have now gone to their stations this year, making a total of thirty now on the coast. Another thirteen are under construction.

MR. CLAUDE FULCHER'S NEW SPHERE.

Mr. Claude Fulcher, who has been well-known in Dublin for more than ten years as a military lecturer and tutor, announces that he will shortly join Mr. Cecil Borthwick, M.C., M.A., at Cromer, Norfolk, where his work of preparing candidates for the Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, Indian Police, University, and all military examinations will be carried on. Mr. Fulcher was appointed Lecturer in military subjects to the Army School, Trinity College, Dublin, in the year 1910, and he also lectured the Officers' Training Corps there until the outbreak of the war. We understand that he has been asked to resume the lectures in military science at Trinity College. During the war he was specially appointed by the War Office as instructor to the various military training camps in Ireland. He also contributed widely-read articles on the week-by-week progress of the war to *Irish Life*. During the whole of his residence in Dublin Mr. Fulcher, who has served with the Connaught Rangers, specially prepared candidates for entrance examinations to the Navy and Army; in addition, he gave instruction to those wishing to enter other branches of the Crown Services or professions. He has an extensive and appreciative *clientèle*, and, in joining Mr. Borthwick, will still further enhance his reputation.

IRISH ART IN CANADA.

An exhibition of pictures is to take place shortly in Toronto, which will include works by many of the well-known painters of the day. Four Dublin artists have been invited to contribute—namely, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, whose pictures of Irish life are well known; Mr. O'Rourke Dicky, and Mr. J. Crampton Walker.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The well-kept secrets of the late Imperial Conference gradually emerge. Its work begins to take its due place in the public mind, and understanding grows of the fact that a new system of Empire government in foreign affairs is the legacy of the war to the Empire at peace. The statement made to a representative of *The Times* by Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, reveals the essence of the new system. Let the nature of the recent meetings in Downing street be compared with that of the pre-war Imperial Conferences and the growth that has taken place is unmistakable. Before the war the Imperial Conference was an advisory body of honoured guests. The Dominion Prime Ministers then met and talked and passed resolutions, but British Ministers held themselves quite free to ignore that advice, and did ignore it more often than not. Now the Dominion Prime Ministers attend these meetings in a very spirit. They expect and receive from British Ministers, as Mr. Hughes says, "frank recognition" of their "common right" to an "equal voice" in the shaping of British international policy.

MOROCCO FIGHTING.

The Times Tangier Correspondent says:—There are persistent rumours, which at present it is impossible to confirm, of serious fighting in the Sheshawan district. Communication between Tetuan and Sheshawan is reported to be cut. It is announced that the Spanish garrison is evacuating Penon de Velez, a small island off the Rif coast (from which it is separated by a narrow and shallow channel), 80 miles east-south-east of Ceuta. Penon has been a Spanish possession since 1554. The evacuation has been necessitated by the presence of considerable Rifi forces on the neighbouring mainland, which completely commands the island, and the Rifis now have artillery.

THE WESTMINSTER BY-ELECTION

In a leading article on the Westminster by-election, *The Times* says:—The confusion which marks the by-election in the Abbey Division of Westminster is chiefly due to the unpopularity of the Coalition. It has become notorious that no candidate openly carrying the Coalition "coupon"—not even a Minister—has much chance of election just now within a hundred miles of London, or perhaps over a far wider area. Whatever cross-currents there may be in the election, it is fairly obvious that what the public want is economy in expenditure and a reduction of taxation. That is the real issue at Westminster, as it is everywhere at present. The public demand will not be attained by voting for a Coalition candidate, whether open or disguised. We deplore Colonel Applin's attitude to the Irish question, but in this contest Ireland is not the issue. The only issue is economy, and here is a struggle which is being waged solely about national finance, and neither wing of the Coalition dares to bring forward a candidate openly carrying the approval of the party leaders. They attempted the subterfuge of running a candidate who would only be openly claimed if he won, and he now seems inclined to desert them. The Coalition are apparently ready to let the nation's judgment go against them by default. If they dare not fight important constituencies in London with an official candidate, how can they continue to claim to possess the confidence of the country?

KEMAL'S STRATEGY.

The Smyrna Correspondent of *The Times*, in a message dated August 19th, says:—I was told to-day by a superior Greek officer who was present at the Nationalist counter-attack that the plan of Kemal Pasha was a perfect masterpiece of military strategy. The factors which averted defeat were the heroism and marvellous endurance of the Greek troops, the clever tactics of General Papoulas, who, with the utmost coolness, stood at the head of his men in a position of the greatest danger, and thus kept his harassed troops from breaking, and especially the arrival of a fresh division, the existence of which was unknown to Mustapha Kemal. This officer says that the fighting on both sides was spirited. He estimates that before the arrival of the Greek reserves the number on both sides was about equal. Kemal Pasha's resistance is increasing, and he is concentrating to the east of the Sakaria forces brought from Cilicia and the Caucasus, who are estimated at 60,000. Kemal Pasha in his retreat obliges the inhabitants of the evacuated regions to follow him. At Maniak Oghlu seventy persons who refused to leave were shot.

SMUGGLERS' HEYDAY.

Smugglers have been driving a thriving trade in liquor, especially at the mouth of the Christiania Fjord, writes the Christiania Correspondent of *The Times*. Vessels, mainly German, laden with liquor arrive just outside the three-mile limit, and signal to persons interested that they are ready to do business with any one who is prepared to come and fetch the liquor. With the view of coping with this state of things, adds *The Times*, the Norwegian Government is now considering the expediency of fixing the limit at ten miles. The probability of Norwegian action creates interest in a report that Great Britain intends to protest to Washington against any extension by the United States of the three-mile limit.

EMPIRE'S OIL INTERESTS.

A FRENCH SUGGESTION.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent telegraphed the following on Saturday:—The *Excelsior* asks whether the control of the world's petroleum will be brought before the Disarmament Conference, and, if so, whether Great Britain will continue to follow the tactics it has pursued up to the present. "It is possible to make a tour of the world," says the newspaper, "and not find a single country producing petroleum where Great Britain does not control important mines. Ten years ago Britain possessed practically no petroleum; to-day she controls two-thirds of the world's reserves."

The *Excelsior* goes on to quote Mr. Franklin K. Lane, former American Secretary of State for the Interior, who declared that such a policy had inspired Americans with the fear that Great Britain was endeavouring to arrest the naval effort of the United States, and asked whether it was likely to lead to peace or war, in view of the endless commercial rivalry that in would engender. Hitherto, concludes the *Excelsior*, British statesmen and the great English trusts have turned a deaf ear to these grave warnings; will they continue to follow these tactics in the coming debates at the Disarmament Conference?

UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD MUDDLE.

Telegraphing from Washington on Saturday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—A message from President Harding to Senator Jones was read in the Senate to-day urging the closest co-operation between the Legislature and the Executive in an effort to reduce to a minimum "the unspeakable losses and unutterable wastes of the United States Shipping Board."

A message from Mr. Laskar, Chairman of the Board, was also read. He predicted that Congress would be asked for an appropriation of 300 million dollars to meet claims inherited from the previous Government.

THE THRONE OF HUNGARY.

A Paris telegram says:—According to the Vienna newspapers, ex-Emperor Karl of Austria intends to ask for authority to be restored to the Throne of Hungary at the next meeting of the Council of the League of Nations.

IRISH LADY HONOURED.

A Paris telegram says:—The *Journal* officially announces that the Gilt Medal *Reconnaissance Française* has been conferred on Lady Rose McCalmont.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO LADY MASTERTON SMITH.

Lady Masterton Smith, wife of Sir James Masterton Smith, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, fell from a window at her residence at Kensington on Saturday, and was killed. She apparently had a fainting fit.

MR. MASSEY AND PEACE.

Receiving the freedom of Darlington on Saturday, Mr. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, said that he would support the League of Nations or anything else which would make wars less frequent. The Imperial Conference had done better work than on any previous occasion.

THE BATH RACES DISTURBANCE.

At the County Police Court at Weston, near Bath, on Saturday, Henry Solomon, of Long Acre, London, was sent to prison for one month, on a charge of being in unauthorised possession of a revolver. It was stated in evidence that the prisoner was attacked by a crowd of men and badly handled, and, when threatened, produced a revolver, which was loaded.

ANGLO-JAPANESE POLICY.

AMERICAN COMMENT ON PREMIER'S SPEECH.

AGREEMENT, NOT ALLIANCE.

Reuter's Correspondent in Washington telegraphed yesterday:—While Mr. Lloyd George's opinions, as publicly expressed in Parliament, on the subject of Anglo-Japanese-American relations, are still being carefully digested by officials in Washington, it is safe to say that there is a disposition in official circles to question the wisdom at this moment of any references to alliances, as the word "alliance" since the days of the Versailles Treaty has had a hateful sound in the public ear of this country.

The situation is somewhat curious. The greatest opponents of the Versailles Treaty when it was submitted to the Senate by President Wilson were the Republicans, and now these same Republicans are probably quite willing to admit the necessity of joint international action to preserve the peace of the world. Thus, they feel that whatever must be done must be disguised under some name other than that of alliance. An alliance suggests formal treaties. It must be submitted to the Senate, where there lie in wait aggressive foes ready to defeat any attempt of the Administration to reach a better understanding with Japan.

A MIDDLE COURSE.

Actuated by these and similar ideas, officials have been considering the possibility of attaining the end sought by Mr. Lloyd George by reaching an understanding with Great Britain and Japan on the Pacific problems by other means than that of formal treaties—such as a "gentleman's agreement" similar to the famous Lansing-Ishii agreement, which was never submitted to Senate, and yet served an important purpose at a moment when relations were at high tension, in connection with the racial questions on the West Coast of America.

Probably the present administration is quite willing to reach an understanding with Great Britain and Japan, so long as this can be done without commitment to an alliance, and to which the public might object. It is rather a question of ways and means than one of substantial differences of opinion, and if skilled British diplomatists can find a pathway, it is probable that the Administration here will be found ready to tread it.

NEWSPAPERS' VIEWS.

Reuter's Correspondent in New York says:—In the course of an editorial article on Mr. Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons on Thursday, the *World* says that the British Premier's straightforward statement on the subject of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance should go far towards clearing the air. "If it dispels the illusions nursed in certain quarters in this country," it adds, "it will serve a timely purpose. Mr. Lloyd George's policy means anything but the isolation of Japan, and no intelligent person can construe it as in anyway inimical to the best interests of the United States."

Under the heading, "From Discord to Concord," the *Tribune* says:—"Mr. Lloyd George does not conceal an eager desire for an alliance with America, and no doubt he expresses the almost unanimous thought of his countrymen. The prevailing mood of America seems one of listening favourably, but with hesitation against acceptance. Yet no less a person than Thomas Jefferson, the author of the document that broke the ties a hundred years ago, said that it would greatly delight him to have an alliance with Great Britain, and that nothing else would do so much to contribute both to our national safety, the world's peace, and the triumph of liberal ideas."

The *New York Times* says that all the points involved in the course of the discussions are connected with disarmament, and that Mr. Lloyd George holds the same opinion as the Secretary of State.

VISCOUNT BRYCE AND DISARMAMENT.

A Williamson (Mass.) telegram, dated Friday, states:—Lecturing to-day at the Institute of Politics, Viscount Bryce declared that Europe was confronted by two alternatives—namely, a reduction of armaments or ruin. No difficulties can be allowed to deter the nations, he said, from grappling with an enterprise of such urgent importance. The present moment was an opportune one for disarmament, if only because the great European States could not, without financial ruin, bear the burdens armaments imposed, but also because there was no immediate prospect of another war between the great States who had large fleets and armies. Though the causes of war were numerous, actual hostilities were most likely to break out between the smaller States, since the larger were exhausted and impoverished. "To put the matter on a cynical business basis," remarked Lord Bryce, "is it not obvious that the less money a nation throws away now, the more it will have at its disposal if all plans for peace should eventually miscarry, and black thunderclouds rise again over the horizon?"

FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION.

COMMEMORATION GATHERING.

Reuter's Correspondent in Paris telegraphed last night:—At the Invalides this morning, in the Court of Honour, France paid a formal tribute of gratitude to those foreigners who joined the French Army at the beginning of the Great War. The spot chosen was the identical place in which the volunteers swore allegiance to France in 1914. These foreigners who rallied to the flag of France numbered 50,000, and 11,000 of them laid down their lives. They were of all nationalities, their ages varied from 18 years to 50 years, and they included all ranks and classes of men. Among the volunteers were the grandsons of Garibaldi, of whom two were killed, and the British Colonel Elkington, who enlisted under an assumed name.

Four hundred survivors of the volunteers were present in the Invalides. Many were maimed, and many wore the highest decorations for gallantry.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE REVIVED.

Telegraphing last night, Reuter's Paris Correspondent said:—It is estimated that at least 20,000 persons are now gathered at Lourdes for the first national pilgrimage since the war began in 1914. Yesterday evening there was a great torchlight procession, during which the pilgrims recited Canticles and the Credo.

BELGIAN COTTON STRIKE.

A Ghent telegram, dated Saturday, says:—A fresh dispute has broken out between the employers and workmen in the cotton spinning trade. In spite of the formal agreement entered into and recently confirmed by the decision of the arbitrators, the cotton spinners now refuse to submit to a reduction of wages of 3 per cent., and are going on strike to-day. The number of workers affected is estimated at about 10,000, but it is not expected that the strike will be of long duration.

THE MOROCCAN RISING.

The following message was received from Madrid last night:—An official *communiqué* from Melilla, timed 11 o'clock last night, says that aeroplanes have bombed and dispersed bodies of rebels in the neighbourhood of Sidsel Hach and Yazamen. Spanish batteries have silenced the rebel guns placed on the heights of Nador and the peak of Gurongon.

PLOTHOLDERS' GRIEVANCES.

A meeting of the Council of the Plotholders' Union in Dublin passed resolutions on the position of plotholders on compulsorily-acquired areas. These resolutions stated that in Dublin alone 900 plotholders would be affected by the notices to quit at the close of the current season by the Department of Agriculture. They requested the Department to receive at an early date a deputation from the Plotholders' Executive to urge on them the need of securing the continuance of compulsorily-acquired allotment areas from November 1 next, even at increased rents, to tide over the interval until the new Legislature is in a position to function.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Two labourers were killed and two others were slightly injured at Jarrow by being crushed beneath a large oil tank, which was being lowered into position at the new works of the Asiatic Mexican Oil Company, at Jarrow, on Saturday. The deceased men are A. Quinton, believed to be from Saltend, and Edward Gelling, of Hull.

SUBMARINE K 12.

It was learned on inquiry at the Admiralty yesterday afternoon that a rumour that Submarine K 12 was missing was untrue. The submarine was quite safe.

KING ALEXANDER'S ILLNESS.

A Paris telegram of Saturday says—The doctors attending the new King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia state that His Majesty is suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. The disease is following its normal course, and for the present there is no likelihood of an operation. They hope that the King will be well enough in a few days to undertake the journey to Belgrade.

THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

DAIL TO MEET TO-DAY

TO CONSIDER THE TERMS.

The Committees appointed by Dail Eireann to discuss various phases of its work sat again in Dublin on Saturday, when they were mainly concerned with home affairs and internal administration. In addition to those engaged in Committee several members of the Dail were present, and it was assumed that important matters were under discussion.

The private session at which the peace proposals will be under discussion will open to-day, and it is expected to last for some time.

A member who is in close touch with affairs expressed the opinion that the terms of the reply would not be ready for submission to a public session until Friday.

A detachment of Irish Volunteers again guarded the approach to the Mansion House, but the crowd outside was not as large as on previous days.

THE DAIL AND ULSTER.

The Press Association says—There is a strong rumour that during the past few days further efforts have been made to get in touch with the Ulster leaders.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

Mr. Lloyd George presided at a meeting of Ministers held at 10 Downing street on Saturday, and later left for the country, where he will spend the week-end.

MR. H. BOLAND'S VIEWS.

Mr. Harry Boland, M.P., and Miss MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, arrived in Dublin yesterday morning from America. Mr. Boland, who acted as secretary to Mr. de Valera in America, and is the Sinn Fein representative at Washington, has been in America for the past two years, and Miss MacSwiney has been touring there during the past eight months. With the exception of Messrs. Laurence Ginnell and Little, all the members of Dail Eireann are now in Dublin.

When seen yesterday, Mr. Boland said that the opinion which he found everywhere in the United States was that the Irish question should be settled and that Ireland should be free. When the truce was declared a great sigh of relief went up from all sections of American opinion. The Irish-Americans would like to see this question of Ireland settled so that they could settle down to their own work, because when there were twenty million people interested in it it had a disturbing influence on their work.

Asked to express an opinion on the peace proposals, Mr. Boland said that he was unable to do so, as he had not had time as yet to read the correspondence. When on board the Olympic they received a bulletin one day which gave him the impression that full Dominion *status* had been offered, but the next day something came about the sanctity of Ulster, and the following day something else came. In these circumstances he had been unable to form an opinion.

MISS MACSWINEY AND PEACE.

Miss MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, interviewed at Southampton on Saturday, said that she had been on an eight months tour of the States, finding all, with few exceptions, in agreement with the Irish. She added, "Peace will come when we have taught the English sense, and they can realise facts."

ROYAL BLACK INSTITUTION AND PEACE.

NEGOTIATIONS CONDEMNED.

Sir Knight W. H. H. Lyons, D.L., Sovereign Grand Master of the Royal Black Institution, speaking at a large county demonstration held in Antrim on Saturday, referred to the present situation in Ireland, and said that if Mr. de Valera's speeches within the last few days were to be taken as the last word of the rebels the British Government was bound in honour to do its duty, terminate the truce, and utilise all its forces to reconquer Ireland. (Cheers.)

Sir Knight W. H. Webb, D.I., in proposing a resolution "condemning in the strongest possible manner the negotiations at present going on between the Imperial Parliament and Dáil Eireann, and the shameful surrender of the British Government to the forces of disruption and disloyalty," said that the present offer to settle the Irish problem might be described as a triumph of weak government. In fact, the British Government had gone from weakness to weakness, until they found themselves in the position that they had virtually surrendered to the forces which were attempting to disrupt the British Empire. Had it not been for the "Orange and Black," Ulster would probably have "gone under" before now, but they were more united than ever. They had been successful in the past, and they would be successful in the future in defeating the schemes of the enemies of the Empire. (Applause.)

Sir Knight Waring, Deputy Grand Master of Ireland, seconded the resolution, which was passed by acclamation.

SELF-DETERMINATION LEAGUE MESSAGE.

The following telegram was sent to Mr. de Valera yesterday by the Standing Committee of the Irish Self-Determination League of Great Britain:—

"President de Valera, Mansion House, Dublin.

"Mr. Lloyd George states that he has heard no suggestion from any quarter in this country that the British Government has not gone to the limit of possible concession in its proposals to Ireland. The members of the Standing Committee of the Irish Self-Determination League of Great Britain, meeting to-day, take this opportunity to advise you that the Irish residents in Great Britain give you full support in your criticisms of the British proposals, and are prepared to stand by you in any action you may take on behalf of the nation.—On behalf of the Standing Committee,

"SEAN HARVEY, General Secretary."

SOUTH AFRICAN OPINION.

Reuter's Cape Town correspondent says:—The *Cape Times* regards Mr. de Valera's speech as indicating that the extremists have gained the upper hand in the councils of Dail Eireann and that a mad decision has been taken to obtain by force the freedom which Ireland might have in ampler measure without force as an autonomous member of the British Commonwealth. The journal thinks that if Mr. de Valera's declaration represents the considered view of the Sinn Fein Cabinet, it is a declaration of war.

An earlier message from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, says:—The hope that the present wonderful opportunity for Ireland will not be allowed to pass dominates the comments on the Irish situation in the leading South African newspapers to-day. The *Johannesburg Star* says:—The British Government's offer is so enormously in advance of any previous one that we cannot believe that Dail Eireann will finally sacrifice the substance for the shadow.

BISHOP WELLDON AND SEPARATION.

Referring to the Irish situation, the Dean of Durham (Bishop Welldon), in an interview, said—"If Ireland should cease to be a part of the Empire, her sons and her daughters would forfeit all the opportunities which the Empire affords in distinction in all parts of the world. Taking into account the past and present circumstances of Ireland, I feel no doubt that if the two Parliaments, one in Dublin and one in Belfast, are set up side by side, if in each there is a majority called to govern a minority, with a different race and a different creed, if they were to show generous rivalry in doing justice to the minority, then the time would come when mutual suspicion would die away, confidence would awaken, and both sections of the Irish people would be disposed to realise the national unity, without which the Irish people would not attain the legitimate goal of their ambition, and the Empire in all its ramifications would be not weakened, not distracted, but strengthened by the union of Irishmen, first among themselves, and then with the other constituents of the Empire in all parts of the world."

FETE AT RATHFARNHAM.

MR. DE VALERA'S SPEECH.

Mr. de Valera attended an *Aeridheacht Mor* at St. Enda's, Rathfarnham, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, in aid of the Irish Republican Prisoners' Dependants' Fund, and threw in the ball at a football match, which was one of the attractions of the *fête*. Mr. de Valera arrived at about 5.15 p.m., and was accompanied by Mr. Harry Boland, who has just returned from America; Mr. F. P. Walsh and Mrs. Walsh, and others. He was loudly cheered, and was received by Mrs. Pearse and Miss Pearse.

Before going to the football field Mr. de Valera addressed the gathering, first in Irish and later in English. "My friends," he said, "I did not come here to make speeches. I have had enough of speech-making recently, and probably I will have to make more, but I came here to show that the cause you have assembled here to assist—the cause of the dependants of our prisoners who have suffered for Ireland—has our highest regard, and is as dear to our hearts as it is to yours. I know that after the strenuous time you have had for months past it is a pleasure to you to get out here again to this hallowed spot. (Applause.) The games are already overdue, and I think that it is better for me to go on with the work that I came here for primarily—to throw in the ball." (Laughter and applause.)

Carried on the shoulders of the crowd to the football field, Mr. de Valera threw in the ball, and to the cheers of the throng he was similarly carried out again.

THE MISSING LIST.

SOLDIERS, POLICE, AND CIVILIANS.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

Questioned by Sir John Butcher as to whether he can give a list of the soldiers, police, and civilians who have been kidnapped or captured by the Irish Republican Army, and what has been done with them,

The Chief Secretary for Ireland states in Saturday's Parliamentary Debates—The list is, I regret to say, a long one, and with the permission of my hon. and learned friend I will circulate it in the official report. I have asked for details as to the state of these loyal men and women, and am told that inquiries are being made. The Government deplores any delay in securing this information, and profoundly sympathises with the relatives, friends, and comrades of those who are missing. The following is the list of kidnapped officers and other ranks not accounted for on 1st July, 1921:—

Lt. S. D. Brown, M.C., 7th Brigade, R.G.A., kidnapped by rebels whilst motor cycling from Fermoy to Killarney between 20th October and 1st November, 1920. The only subsequent information received was the discovery of this officer's motor cycle on the premises of a civilian named Casey, who was courtmartialled but acquitted.

Lt. D. A. Rutherford, M.C., 7th Brigade, R.G.A., was accompanying Lt. Brown above. No further information received.

Lt. (Temp. Capt.) H. Green, Educational Officer, 6th Division. Train "held up" at Waterfall, 15th November, 1920. Three officers taken away. No further report received.

Lt. (Temp. Capt.) S. Chambers, 1st Battalion Liverpool Regiment. Accompanied Lt. Green above. No further report.

Lt. W. S. Watts, 33rd Coy. R.E. Accompanied Lt. Green above. No further report.

Capt. (Brevet-Major) G. L. Compton-Smith, D.S.O., 2nd Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Lands Officer Coombes. Taken from train at Ballybrack on the morning of the 7th July, 1921. Information received subsequently is to the effect that this soldier is still alive. His wife was present when he was kidnapped.

No. 3044595, Private G. Robertson, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots.

THE POLICE.

Return of members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Auxiliary Division missing or kidnapped and not yet accounted for on 1st July, 1921:—

Clare (Ruane)—Constable W. Carroll (18/10/'20).
Clare (Broadford)—Constable D. A. Murphy (12/3/'21).
Cork, W.R. (Macroom)—Temp. Cadet Agrew (6/11/'20).
Cork, W.R. (Macroom)—Temp. Cadet Guthrie (6/11/'20).
Cork, W.R. (Macroom)—Temp. Cadet Mitchell (6/11'20).
Cork (Bandon)—Constable G. F. Duckham (22/6/'21).
Donegal (Buncrana)—Constable C. Murdock (9/5/'21).
Kilkenny (Woodstock)—Temp. Cadet L. Trench (10/6'/21).
Kerry (Tralee)—Constable Patrick Watters (31/10/'20).
Kerry (Tralee)—Constable E. Bright (31/10/'20).
Louth (Dundalk)—Constable Alex. McDonald (26/6/'21).
Tipperary, N. (Nenagh)—Constable Thomas Galvin (15/5/'21).
Tipperary, N. (Nenagh)—Constable Joseph Daly (15/5/'21).
Cork, E.R.—Constable T. J. Walsh (6/11/'20).
Roscommon (Frenchpark)—Constable Harold Round (16/6/'21).
Roscommon (Frenchpark) — T. Dennehy (23/3/'21).
Roscommon (Frenchpark)—Constable James Evans (23/3/'21).
Roscommon (Frenchpark)—R. A. Buchanan (23/3/'21).
Kerry (Tralee) — Constable C. T. Mead (17/5/'21).

CIVILIANS.

Return of civilians missing or kidnapped and not yet accounted for on 1st July, 1921:—

Clare (Kilrush)—Bridget Burke, 9/7/'21. Released, 21/7/'21.
Cork, W.R. (Bandon)—Edward Olliffe, 10/7/'21.
Cork (Bantry)—P. S. Brady, Esq., R.M., 3/7/'21. Released, 21/7/'21.
Cork (Bantry)—H. D. N. de Berry, 21/6/'21.
Cork (Bantry)—Bridget Nogle, 4/3/'21.
Cork (Macroom)—Mrs. Lindsay, 19/2/'21. Now believed to be dead.
Cork, W.R. (Macroom)—Jas. Clarke, 19/2/'21.
Cork, W.R. (Macroom)—Dan. Lucey, 20/1/'21.
Cork, W.R. (Skibbereen)—Eugene Swanton, 10/7/'21.
Cork, W.R. (Skibbereen)—D. M. J. O'Connell, 10/7/'21.
Cork, E.R. (Mallow)—Wm. McCarthy, 23/5/'21.
Galway, W.R. (Galway)—P. W. Joyce, 15/10/'20.
Kilkenny (Craigue)—Wm. Kenny, 23/8/'20.
Meath—Bryan Bradley, 2/1/'21.
Meath—Patrick Keelan, 2/7/'21.
Monaghan (Carrickmacross)—Jas. Gaffney, 9/7/'21.
Monaghan (Cloughavalley)—Francis Boyle, 9/7/'21.
Wexford—Daniel McDonald, 7/3/'21.
Kerry (Farranfore)—Mr. Combes, 7/6/'21.
Cork, E.R.—E. Swanton, 5/6/'21.
Cork, E.R.—John Coughlan, 14/8/'20.
Cork, E.R.—Patrick Ray, 22/1/'21.
Cork, E.R.—Thomas Downey, 24/4/'20.
Cork, E.R.—Jas. H. N. Begley, 11/7/'21.
Cork, E.R.—J. S. Blemmins, 29/11/'20.
Cork, E.R.—F. Blemmins, 29/11/'20.
Cork, E.R.—George Horgan, 11/12/'20.
Cork, E.R.—F. L. MacMahon, 19/5/'21.
Cork, E.R.—W. J. Nolan, 11/7/'21.
Roscommon—Martin Reavey, 31/12/'20.
Roscommon—Bernard Ward, 23/11/'20.
Roscommon—Edward Canning, 1/11/'20.

SINN FEIN'S STATEMENT.

A statement issued by the Publicity Department of Dáil Eireann says:—

Sir Hamar Greenwood has issued to the British Parliament a list of 59 soldiers, constabulary, and civilians described as "kidnapped" or "missing" on July 1st. . . .

To dispel misapprehensions the following facts should be made public. Since January 1st, 1920, approximately 850 officers and men of the British forces have been captured by the I.R.A., disarmed, and released unhurt. In every case this was done in the full knowledge that the men released would be free to track down and identify their captors, and that death or penal servitude awaited any Republican soldier who fell into British hands. . . .

Against the British list of 59 (or with deductions for release, 56) persons, should be set the following figures of Irishmen and women executed, killed "while trying to escape," etc., and imprisoned at the present date:—Executed, 24; killed "trying to escape," etc., 127; penal servitude, 395; other imprisonments, 5,755.

ANOTHER CHANNEL SWIM.

MRS. HAMILTON'S FAILURE.

After being in the sea for over twenty hours, in an attempt to swim the Channel from the French coast, Mrs. Arthur Hamilton had to give up within three miles of her objective. She left Cape Grisnez at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, accompanied by a small Boulogne tug, and had not swam very far when she encountered strong currents and tides, which increased in strength as she got further into the Channel. On being landed at Deal shortly before 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, Mrs. Hamilton told a Press representative that the worst part of the swim was when she got half way across. Both darkness and fog came on, and to her discomfiture she ran into a large number of porpoises. Shortly before daybreak the tide began to carry her down-Channel, and she was obliged to give up, with Deal beach only three miles off. She added that although terribly disappointed, she was satisfied that she had beaten the world's record for women's swimming.

A CHANNEL-SWIMMING CHALLENGE.

A Paris telegram says:—Burgess, the well-known Channel swimmer, has replied to a recent alleged statement by the Italian swimmer, Tiraboschi, casting doubt on the former's feat in swimming the Channel in 1911. Burgess offers to match himself against Tiraboschi in an attempt to swim the Channel during the first fortnight in September.

DOUBLE SHOOTING CASE.

OFFICER AND DAUGHTER FOUND DEAD.

A double shooting case was discovered on Saturday morning at a house in Glazbury road, West Kensington. The victims have been identified as Lieutenant and Quartermaster Rodrick McKenzie, of the Tank Corps, and his daughter Dorothea, whose age was nineteen. The girl had been shot through the lung, while the father was shot through the head. A Service revolver was found close to the body of the father. It is assumed by the police that after shooting his daughter he committed suicide. The police were called to the flat, which is at No. 19 Glazbury road, at half-past nine on Saturday morning, and found the door locked. They forced the door of the bedroom, and there found the two bodies. McKenzie, who was forty-four years of age, was on leave. He was fully dressed, but his daughter was in her nightdress. The shooting apparently occurred some time on Thursday. The police are making inquiries with a view to tracing McKenzie's friends, who are believed to be in Scotland.

BOMB THROWN IN BELFAST.

SIX PERSONS INJURED.

UNKNOWN MAN'S CRIME.

A bomb explosion occurred in Belfast last night.

The details of the affair are not quite clear, but it appears that the bomb was thrown into Tyrone street.

Six persons were injured by splinters, and had to be treated in hospital. These included two men who had been standing at a street corner.

The windows and furniture of several houses were smashed.

Norah Flanagan, aged 22, was very seriously injured.

Telegraphing early this morning, our Belfast Correspondent says:—An outrage of a peculiarly wanton character was committed here last night, when an unknown man threw a bomb or hand grenade from the corner of Hanover street into Tyrone street, on the north side of the city.

Six persons were injured, including a woman named Norah Flanagan, who is so seriously injured that she is not expected to recover.

Another victim was a boy of nine years, named Norman Benson; while a little girl, Eileen Watson, received several wounds in the head and face.

Her father, Charles Watson, and a man named James Steele were also wounded, and a woman named Cecily McCartan, aged 44, was injured about the head.

All the injured persons were treated in hospital.

No arrests have been made, and there is no explanation of the outrage.

THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

DERRY SINN FEIN ALDERMAN'S VIEWS.

Alderman Charles Bradley (Sinn Fein) has given notice that, at a special meeting of the Londonderry Corporation, to be held on Thursday next, he will propose the following resolution:—"That, as the majority of the people of Derry have expressed in election their determined opposition to the so-called Northern Parliament, and have declared that they will refuse to recognise its authority, such authority could only be exercised by force and coercion. We desire to live in union and harmony with all our fellow-countrymen, and protest against this culminating act of British policy, which has sought to divide us in order to dominate us, and which, for the purpose, has set up an arbitrary, new fangled, and unnatural boundary, based neither on the will of the people, nor on any other valid ground, historical, geographical, or economical. We refuse to consent to any such separation from the rest of Ireland, and pledge ourselves to oppose it steadfastly, and to make the fullest use of our right to nullify it."

FUNERAL OF THE LATE SIR S. C. DAVIDSON.

The funeral of the late Sir Samuel C. Davidson, founder and managing proprietor of the Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, took place on Saturday, and, although announced to be strictly private, was largely attended. At his late residence, Seacourt, Bangor, Co. Down, the Service was conducted by Rev. M. Watkins, Pastor of Mountpottinger Unitarian Church, who also officiated at the graveside. At the Sirocco Works the funeral procession was joined by hundreds of the employés. The interment was in the City Cemetery, Belfast.

LURGAN THEATRE AND STORES BURNED.

A most destructive fire occurred at Lurgan at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, the cinema and hippodrome, situated at Church place, in the Main street, being burned down. The fire originated at the floor of the auditorium near the stage, and spread with great rapidity through the connecting door to two large four-storeyed stores 110 feet long by 50 feet or sixty feet high. Both stores were empty. The brigademen confined the outbreak to these stores (which were burned down) and the cinema itself. The main entrance hall and the staircase with the dwellinghouse were saved. The cinema, with its fine decorations and fittings, was reduced to matchwood.

FAMINE RELIEF.

RUSSO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT.

SUFFERINGS IN LATVIA AND GEORGIA.

Telegraphing from Riga on Saturday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—The Russo-American agreement regarding famine relief was signed at 11 o'clock this morning. Now that this agreement has been signed by Mr. Brown, Director for Europe of the American Relief Administration, with the Soviet representatives, a start will be made with sending large consignments of food to Russia via Riga.

Dr. Nansen is expected here to-day in connection with international Red Cross work. Dr. Nansen during his stay here will inspect the devastated areas of Latvia. How serious Latvia's sufferings have been may be judged from the fact that 15,000 farms were completely destroyed, 240,000 domestic animals were lost, 63,000 men were killed, and 40,000 children left destitute.

KING'S COUNTY LABOUR DISPUTE.

TRADES CONGRESS AND LIBERTY HALL CRITICISED.

A large meeting of the workers of Tullamore was held under the auspices of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union in the Labour Hall, Mr. John Pender presiding. A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Foran, Liberty Hall, suggesting an agreement to certain wages reductions demanded by the Irish Maltsters Association, amounting in the case of the Tullamore malt-house men to 3s. 6d. weekly, in proportion to a reduction in the food prices.

Mr. Rynne, secretary, said that the question was one for the men themselves. His opinion was that they should stick to what they got; it was little enough for them. Prices were not down. They were almost the same as during the war; the cost of living in Tullamore was as high, if not higher, than in Dublin.

The Chairman said that he was surprised that Mr. Foran should send such a statement.

Mr. Drum—I thought that the Trades Congress decided to oppose any reduction in wages. What is the meaning of it at all? He thought they would do better if they stood by themselves and did not mind what Liberty Hall or Congress did.

After further discussion, the men decided to refuse to comply with the recommendation sent by Liberty Hall and to oppose any reduction of wages.

APPOINTMENT OF FERMANAGH COUNCIL OFFICIAL.

SINN FEIN MOTION DEFEATED.

Much interest was taken in a special meeting of the Fermanagh County Council to consider a notice of motion to remove Mr. W. H. West, the Assistant Secretary, who has been acting Secretary since the death of Mr. John Wray, the late Secretary, from office, and instal in the acting secretaryship Mr. Thomas Corrigan, County Accountant, who is the Secretary-Elect, but whose election the Local Government Board had not yet sanctioned. There was an animated discussion, and on a vote Mr. West was retained in office by fourteen votes (Nationalist and eleven Unionists) against eight Sinn Feiners, and he returned thanks to the Council for their vote of confidence.

CHARGE AGAINST POLICE CONSTABLE.

ALLEGED FAILURE TO PAY ACCOUNTS.

At Tullamore Barracks, before Dr. Kennedy, J.P., Constable Denis O'Brien, R.I.C., Tullamore, was charged with failing to pay shopkeepers' bills for supplies for the mess during the month of July, he being the mess man. Defendant was not professionally represented.

The evidence of the constables in the barracks was to the effect that they paid defendant the portion of the money due from them for mess purposes. Afterwards the defendant was unable to pay certain bills. The sum involved came to about £50.

The defendant was returned for trial to the Quarter Sessions, but the magistrate consented to bail in £100, and two sureties of £50 each.

ROBBERIES IN COUNTY WEXFORD.

A box containing a considerable sum of money collected for the Church Missionary Society, disappeared from the house of the collector on Friday night. It had been placed on a table near a raised window, and it is presumed that a hand was put in and the box taken away. A number of cases of larceny of fowl, potatoes, and clothing are reported from the Croonford district, and it is only quite recently that the local creamery was burgled, and £30 worth of goods taken. An unsuccessful attempt was also made to rob two local shops.

GERMAN-AMERICAN TREATY.

EARLY RATIFICATION PROBABLE.

Reuter's Berlin Correspondent telegraphs:—The *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* states that it learns from a trustworthy source that the commercial treaty, which is to be concluded between the United States and Germany, will be preceded by a special Peace Treaty, which will be signed probably next week. The Chancellor, the newspaper adds, has already discussed the draft of this Peace Treaty with the Reichstag parties, who will also have an opportunity of discussing it in plenary session. No opposition is expected from the Conservative parties, since there is good reason to believe that the American Government will not raise the question of the responsibility for the war, thus ensuring that the commercial treaty will, *inter alia*, deal with the question of confiscated German deposits in America. Germany hopes that they will be applied to the reparations account.

THE NEW REPARATION SETTLEMENT.

ANOTHER SCHEME REQUIRED LATER.

By the courtesy of the *Sunday Times*, London, we are able to give the following extracts from an article on the new reparation settlement, by Mr. J. M. Keynes, which appeared on Sunday, August 21st:—

On May 11, 1921, after many conferences, propagandas, bluffs, and blarneys, suitable to the mentality of the day, the Allies proposed, and Germany accepted, a new settlement of reparations. In the general rejoicing many persons came to believe that this time the settlement was a real one, and capable of permanency. But, in spite of its temporary value, it is important to understand that this is not so. It is, like all its predecessors, a temporising measure, which is bound to need amendment next year.

Now Germany can certainly pay the August 30th instalment, partly out of foreign balances accumulated before May 1st last and partly out of the proceeds of the marks which she has been selling over the exchanges during the last few months. Further, the November 15th and January 15th instalments should be largely covered by the value of deliveries of coal and other material between May 1, 1921, and the latter date. Even the instalment of February 15, 1922, might conceivably be provided out of existing foreign balances and resources accruing from exports and from the sale of marks over the exchanges. But the payment of April 15, 1922, will present more difficulty; whilst further instalments follow quickly, amounting to £27,500,000 on May 15, £35,000,000 on July 15, and £27,500,000 on August 15, 1922. Some time between February and August, 1922, Germany will succumb to an inevitable default. This is the extent of our breathing space.

THE BURDEN PER HEAD.

What relation does this bear to the third test of capacity—the present income of the German people? The burden amounts, since the population is now about 60,000,000, to 1,230 marks per head for every man, woman, and child. The Brussels Conference estimated the German income per head at 3,900 paper marks. This figure was probably too low at the time, and on account of the further depreciation of the mark is certainly too low now. But an estimate of 5,000 paper marks for the present income per head should be adequate. On this basis the reparation burden is about one-quarter of the income. By the extremest of economies (short of repudiation of war loans and war pensions) the burden of Germany's own Government, central and local, could hardly be brought below 1,000 paper marks per head (*i.e.*, 60 milliards altogether—a figure greatly below the present expenditure). Thus 44 per cent. of the income of the country would go in taxation. There are circumstances in which a wealthy nation might support this. But the annual income of 5,000 paper marks per head, assumed above, is equivalent in exchange value to £18, and in purchasing power within Germany to perhaps £27 at present prices; that is to say—after payment of taxes, the average income per head per week would be the equivalent in purchasing power of about five shillings in England. This, then, is my first conclusion: that the new reparation settlement grants a breathing-space until 1922, but contains no more possibility of permanence than its predecessors.

[Note.—German gold marks are converted into sterling at a rate of £7=100 gold marks.]

FRENCH SOLDIERS ATTACKED IN BERLIN.

Reuter's Berlin Correspondent telegraphed last night:—Some French *Chasseurs Alpins* who were unloading a motor lorry yesterday evening outside the Friedrichstrasse Railway Station came into conflict with the police, who objected to the pavement being obstructed. In the course of an altercation that arose blows were exchanged.

The *Lokalanzeiger* states that a number of civilians joined in attacking the Frenchmen.

UPPER SILESIAN QUESTION.

THE LEAGUE'S TASK

Reuter's Paris Correspondent telegraphed on Saturday:—Viscount Ishii, replying to M. Briand's Note, announcing the decision of the Supreme Council to refer the Upper Silesian question to the Council of the League of Nations, says that, although he has not seen all the members of the Council, he is convinced that, in view both of the letter and the spirit of the Covenant of the League, they will accept the invitation of the Supreme Council to make known their recommendations for a solution of the question of the Upper Silesian frontier.

UNANIMOUS RECOMMENDATIONS NECESSARY.

The *Petit Parisien* understands that, in his reply to M. Briand's Note, Viscount Ishii says that he accepts the task of recommending a solution regarding the delimitation of the Upper Silesian frontier, and that he acknowledges that the recommendation of the Council must be unanimous. He adds that he is confident that the various Governments will leave their representatives absolute freedom of judgment in taking their decision, and expresses the hope that the Council will arrive at a speedy and satisfactory settlement.

THE EDINBURGH TRIAL.

TWELVE PERSONS ACQUITTED.

The trial of twelve alleged Sinn Fein conspirators in Edinburgh reached its concluding stage on Saturday.

In a long summing-up to the jury, Lord Scott Dickson referred to the question of identification of prisoners. He said it had been suggested that the police, in dealing with the identification of certain of the accused, deliberately marked out men so that witnesses who otherwise would not have identified them did identify them. That would be a most dastardly thing to do. It might be that the police had made a mistake, but to suggest that they did this deliberately because one of their comrades had been shot was a most serious and offensive charge; but it might be true, and it was for the jury to consider.

The jury returned after an absence of an hour and three-quarters, and the Foreman said that on the first charge of conspiracy they found McGarrigle, James Fullarton, O'Carroll, O'Daire, Kavanagh, and Tracey not guilty, and the charge against Mitchell, Greer, McCarra, Campbell, Carney, and William Fullarton not proven.

On the second charge involving murder, the jury found McGarrigle, O'Daire, Tracey, James Fullarton, O'Carroll, and Kavanagh not guilty, and the charge against Mitchell, Greer, McCarra, Campbell, Carney, and William Fullarton not proven.

At the conclusion, Mitchell, one of the accused, was re-arrested on instructions from the Glasgow authorities in connection with his escape from Strangeways Prison, Manchester.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A DOCTOR.

Further evidence was given at Marlborough street Police Court, London, on Saturday, in the case in which Dr. Richard William Starkie, the police surgeon and medical officer of the St. Pancras Board of Guardians, is charged with performing illegal operations on a number of women.

At the opening of the proceedings the magistrate alluded to the matter of the reporting of the case which had been referred to by him at the previous hearing. He said that he had received a very proper letter from the Press Association, Limited, in which the Joint General Manager stated that none of the papers which were supplied by their agency committed a breach of faith, which was imputed to one particular paper. His worship considered that this statement should be made public, and he had great pleasure in doing so.

A police sergeant stated that in answer to the charge, defendant said:—"It is an awful position to be in. It is too horrible for a man of my position. I will be ruined. If I get out of this—and I will—I will not treat any more women." Later, after being cautioned, he said: "I would like to know who gave you your information. From a number of names which have been mentioned I know it can be only one person—the nurse I employed. Only she knew, and I kept no books at Brook street."

When charged with conspiracy with another man he said:—"I deny it. I am not guilty."

A woman in nurse's uniform, who said she took up employment with Dr. Starkie on May 8th, then gave evidence.

The hearing was again adjourned until to-morrow (Tuesday).

NEAR EASTERN CAMPAIGN.

BOLSHEVIST DESTROYERS FOR TURKEY.

A Constantinople telegram, dated Thursday and received yesterday, says:—It is reported from a well-informed source that the Bolsheviks have despatched two torpedo destroyers to Trebizond, where they are being transferred to the Turkish flag.

News from the front confirms the report that the Greek offensive is progressing smoothly and rapidly, without encountering much opposition. The last reports show that the Turkish forces are concentrated beyond the Sakaria River, but evidence is not lacking that Kemal Pasha is contemplating a further evasion of a decisive engagement.

Reuter's Correspondent telegraphs:—A partial Ministerial crisis has arisen over a personal question, and the Ministers of Justice, Public Works, and the President of the Council of State are resigning. The Grand Vizier is endeavouring to induce them to retain their portfolios.

A later message says:—A Ministerial crisis has been averted by the appointment of four new Ministers to replace those who have resigned.

KEMAL PASHA'S METHODS.

It is reported from Angora that one of the first acts of Mustapha Kemal, after receiving the appointment of Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist forces, was to issue a Decree dissolving the National Assembly. He has also issued an order imposing obligatory contributions on every household of underclothing, shoes, and socks for his troops, and sanctioning the requisitioning of 40 per cent. of tradesmen's stocks of cereals and oils.

GREEKS EXPLAIN THEIR SILENCE.

Reuter's Correspondent telegraphs from Athens:—A semi-official statement says that it is stated in authoritative military circles that the delay in publishing the usual *communiqué* is due to the fact that the General Staff does not consider it advisable to refer in any way to the operations now in progress. It is also stated that there is no confirmation of a report emanating from private sources in Smyrna that a battle is proceeding near Gordian. The Correspondent of the *Golitia* says that Kemal desired to make a stand on the Greek flank north of Gordian, but that he abandoned this plan.

OCCUPIED AND DEVASTATED GEORGIA.

Reuter's Agency has received the following from the Georgian Information Bureau:—

Typhus and plague, especially cholera, brought in from Russia, are ravaging Georgia. Thirty to forty cases of death from cholera are recorded daily in Tiflis alone. Medical care is inadequate, and medicaments are unobtainable. Dying and dead are often to be seen in the streets. The villages have not escaped the sickness. Among the victims to cholera is the Catholicos Leonide, the head of the Georgian Church, who died at Tiflis. For lack of other nourishment the population feed on fruit, thus contributing to the increase of the epidemic.

The present rulers of hunger-stricken Georgia, maintained by Russian bayonets, devote numerous articles in the Press to this formidable scourge, but do nothing to allay it. Even at this tragic moment the Bolsheviks find scope for a display of irony at the expense of the people decimated by famine. The following can be read on the bills they have posted up in Tiflis:—"Do not eat too much at a time, but eat often and little. One must fight cholera as one fights the Mencheviks and their White Guard."

The prisons overflow with prisoners, mainly Mencheviks, workmen, and intellectuals arrested *en masse*, and without cause. There they become the prey of the Communist butchers—deprived of nourishment, victims to epidemic diseases, they die uncared for, without any kind of relief. Those who have been sent to Russia perish in distant jails.

THE KING OF IRAK.

EMIR FEISUL ELECTED BY REFERENDUM.

A delayed telegram from Reuter's Correspondent in Simla, dated the 10th August, says:—The High Commissioner for Baghdad has telegraphed to the Government of India that the result of the referendum, which has been carried out in order to ascertain the wishes of the people of Irak regarding the candidature of Emir Feisul as King, is an overwhelming majority in favour of the Emir. In an electorate numbering about one million, 96 per cent. voted in favour of Feisul.

The ceremony in connection with Feisul's accession has been arranged to take place on the 23rd August.

LA SCALA SUNDAY CONCERT.

There was good instrumental and vocal music at La Scala Cinematograph Theatre yesterday afternoon, when the Dublin Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Vincent O'Brien, and Mr. Herbert Heyner and Miss Molly O'Callaghan, attracted an audience which filled every part of the building. Mr. O'Brien's musicians gave good renderings of items well within their capabilities, which are by no means restricted. This symphony orchestra has earned its high reputation by real musicianly ability. Yesterday's programme included the overture from "Maritana," "Vesuviana," a musical *tarantelle*; the "PeerGynt" Suite, and "Baby's Sweetheart," a light and melodious interlude. Dublin vocal programmes have not shown a wide diversity lately. Mr. Herbert Heyner's admirable baritone voice was heard to the best advantage in the prologue from "I Pagliacci"; he sang, too, "Blow, blow, thou winter wind," and "Trottin' to the Fair," with great force. Because, perhaps, one less frequently hears "O, mistress mine" (Roger) and "Brittany" (Farrar), they were particularly appreciated. Miss O'Callaghan, contralto, sung "Melisande in the wood," a very well-known and popular song, and Hatton's "The Enchantress," as she always does—with great charm.

THE MISHAP TO THE KING ORRY.

The Isle of Man steamer King Orry was refloated at midnight on Friday. She was docked at Birkenhead for inspection, and the passengers who had remained on board were landed.

DUBLIN BUSINESS FIRMS AND FAIR RENTS COURTS.

DISCUSSION AT TOWN TENANTS' LEAGUE.

Mr. William Field presided at the weekly meeting of the All-Ireland Town Tenants' League, held at 43 Parnell square, Dublin. The attendance included a very large number of tenants from the city and country districts, and the owners or their solicitors were present in reference to cases of disputes. All these cases were settled except one, the rent fixed by the Town Tenants' League being accepted by both parties. In the case not settled Mr. Coghlan Briscoe pointed out that only a very small sum was now in dispute, and he hoped that the owner would be advised to accept the fair offer made by the tenants. In over 60 per cent. of the cases inquired into it was found that the owners had during the past five years neglected their property, all the time drawing rents from their tenants, and were now seeking to impose the full increase allowed by the Act.

After the report of last meeting letters had been received from tenants in Dublin and throughout the country endorsing the view put forward by Mr. Briscoe that a court should be at once set up to fix fair rents.

Mr. Carolan said that he had been speaking to leading business men, and this was a matter of considerable urgency, and he hoped that when the All-Ireland Conference assembled they would place this as the first plank in the town tenants' programme, and that a bill would be passed in the new Irish Parliament.

The Ennistymon Branch, in sending the annual affiliation, endorsed the action taken by the Executive, and promised the Executive continued support.

Mr. Meagher, LL.B., who had acted as solicitor in the various cases defended since last meeting, furnished a satisfactory report, and action was decided on regarding the large number of cases considered.

The Chairman commented on the amount of work done by the Town Tenants' League, something like 150 cases having been dealt with during the week. Continuing, he said that, judging from the constant large attendance at their meetings, and the hundreds of written applications for advice, and the sufferings which people have to endure owing to the present house famine, it was clear that something would have to be done, not only to keep the roofs over present tenants, but to put up new houses. With present conditions as regards cost, house-building was prohibitive, and with rising rates the problem was becoming worse. The problem was one which called for immediate consideration, co-operation among all classes, and for constructive legislation, and it was quite clear that the Town Tenants' League as a protective organisation was never more essential. The Town Tenants' League should get the support of all tenants, not only in Dublin but in the towns throughout the country. As far as Dublin was concerned, as their General Secretary had pointed out, the rule appeared to be not to do repairs at all, but always to raise the rent, and as the Law Agent, Mr. Meagher, had said, while the Rents Act might be good for English towns, where property was kept in repair, it did not meet the case of Dublin, where a large part of the population had to live in slums and overcrowded tenements. The town tenants' problem was vital, as it concerned the health and well-being of the people.

THE IRISH RAILWAYS.

ARRIVAL OF MR. THOMAS, M.P.

THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

SCALE TO CONTINUE UNTIL 1922.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., arrived in Dublin on Saturday evening in connection with the Railway Arbitration Committee, the first sitting of which will be held under the chairmanship of Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., in the Shelbourne Hotel to-day. Mr. Thomas was for some time engaged with the members of the Irish Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen discussing the position. When he was spoken to subsequently he explained that he had come to Ireland to open and conduct the case for the men at the Committee. He further intimated that the question of the reduction of wages by 6s. a week would be considered by the tribunal. He added that he was fully alive to the industrial trouble, and would see that it would not hamper the greater problem of an Irish settlement.

The general position on the railways remained unchanged over the week-end. Mr. James Bermingham, the Irish Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, told an *Irish Times* representative that matters remained where they had been during the week. He did not expect that he would have anything new to communicate until the conclusion of the arbitration proceedings.

A critical position was created on the Great Southern and Western, the Midland Great Western, and the Dublin and South-Eastern systems when notices were posted in the workshops on Friday evening intimating that, until further notice, the shops would close from Friday evening until Monday morning. This meant that the men would have to work four and a half hours less each week, with the result that their earnings would be reduced by from 7s. 6d. to 9s. These notices have been withdrawn, and on Saturday the men continued at work as usual.

Believing that they would come under the conciliation scheme, with the result that they would be subject to a "cut" of 6s. per week, about twenty men employed on the coal bank of the Midland Great Western Railway left work on Saturday. This was apparently the result of a misunderstanding, as they resumed work shortly afterwards, it being agreed that they would come under the shopmen's settlement.

POSITION ON GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

We understand that the directors of the Great Northern Railway Company, Ireland, the *Belfast Evening Telegraph* says, have come to the conclusion that, provided the existing relationship between the company and their staff continues to subsist undisturbed, they will not now make any changes beyond a revision of hours of duty and conditions of service, to operate from midnight on the 27th inst., and will leave actual rates of wages untouched during the remainder of 1921. At the end of the year it will be easier to judge of the extent to which wages will have to be reduced, and whatever reductions are then considered to be necessary can, if the staff so desire, be discussed at a Conciliation Board meeting. The existing conditions of service have been revised, and the new conditions will apply to turns of duty commenced at or after midnight on August 27.

The hours of duty which, with certain exceptions, were in operation in the various grades prior to February, 1919, shall be reverted to. The standard week's work shall consist of six days' duty for all grades except level crossing keepers, whose standard week's duty shall be comprised of seven days. All time worked in excess of the daily standard hours shall be paid for at the rate of time and a quarter.

An eight-hour day shall apply to the following:—Signalmen at Dublin (Central and North), Dundalk (Central), Portadown (Junction and South), Belfast (North, Central, Adelaide, and Balmoral), Lisburn Station. Shunters at Dublin goods, Drogheda general, Dundalk Junction goods, Portadown goods, Belfast passenger, Grosvenor street and Adelaide.

A nine-hour day shall apply to the following: Signalmen at Dublin (East), Drogheda (South), Newry (North), Portadown (North), Dunmurry (Station), Belfast (East Bridge), Armagh (North), Clones (East), Enniskillen (North) and shunters at Dublin passenger, Dundalk (Barrack street), Newry (Edward street), Belfast (Queen's Bridge and Maysfields), Armagh general, and Clones general. Goods workers:—Goods workers in Dublin and Belfast Depôts.

All other members of the traffic wages staff than those referred to above, and excepting crossing-keepers, shall have a ten-hour day, exclusive of rostered meal times.

SIGNALMEN'S PROTEST.

At a meeting of the signalmen in Dublin and district on Saturday the following resolution was adopted:—"That this mass meeting of Dublin and district signalmen emphatically protest against any alteration in the eight-hour day, overtime, Sunday and night duty rates. While we do not object to wages being the subject of arbitration, we will not tolerate any interference or alteration in the above-mentioned conditions of service."

OBITUARY.

THE REV. F. S. MORROW.

We regret to announce the death of the Rev. Forbes Samuel Morrow, Rector of Kildress, Cookstown, which took place in London on the 16th inst., after a prolonged illness. Mr. Morrow graduated in Trinity College, Dublin, taking the degree of B.A. in 1906. He was appointed a deacon in 1909, and in the same year was given the Curacy of Layde, Diocese of Connor. He ministered in the North of Ireland for many years.

MR. GEORGE HOEY, SOLICITOR.

Much regret was felt in Tullamore and the Midlands when it became known that Mr. George Hoey, solicitor, of the firm of Messrs. Hoey and Denning, solicitors, Dublin and Tullamore, had died at Mallarany, Westport, on Friday night. Mr. Hoey won the confidence and esteem of all who knew him, and established an extensive practice in King's County. He was senior member of the firm, which at one time included Mr. James Denning, solicitor, now Taxing Master. Mr. Hoey was solicitor to the Tullamore Urban and Rural District Councils.

MR. J. W. WHITEFORD.

The death occurred at Carrickfergus, on Saturday, of Mr. John W. Whiteford, B.E., R.U.I., after a few days' illness. Mr. Whiteford many years ago was engaged on railway work in Australia on behalf of the Government, and on his return to Ireland carried on his profession in Belfast, retiring about five years ago. His father was surveyor and engineer on the Downshire estate for many years. Mr. Whiteford was a member of the Methodist Church, and a prominent Freemason.

The Rev. William Miles, for many years pastor of Brickland Congregational Church, Portsmouth, and a former chairman of Hants Congregational Union, died on Friday, aged 59.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS SCOTSMAN.

A cable has been received by his nephew, Provost Aitken, of Dunbar, announcing the death at Wellington, New Zealand, of the Hon. J. W. Aitken, for many years one of the leading public men in the Dominion. Born in Campbeltown 72 years ago, he, early in life, emigrated to New Zealand, and conducted a most successful business as a warehouseman. He was for five years Mayor of the City of Wellington, and for six years held a seat in the House of Representatives, while six years ago he was nominated by the Government to a seat in the Upper House. Four years ago he was Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, being the first layman to hold this important office.

PUNISHING THE MAHSUDS.

It is stated in Simla that communications in Waziristan have been damaged by floods. The British artillery is shelling Makin, the centre of the Mahsud resistance, causing damage and casualties. Fruitless enemy attacks continue in the Ladha, Prazha, and Raghza area.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DECISION OF DAIL EIREANN.

Letter from Mr. Culverwell, S.F., T.C.D.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The publication of General Smuts's letter, with its misleading references to Dominion *status*, has raised a controversy which tends to obscure the great issues on which peace or war depends. This is the more unfortunate as Mr. Lloyd George's letter was free from objection on this score. May I put the issue plainly before your readers?

"Dominion *status*" is really a term with as many different meanings as there are Dominions, for each has its own special *status* under the Act of the Imperial Parliament which constituted it.

"Dominion *status*" in South Africa, as given by the Act which conferred it, includes limitations more stringent than those in the British offer. The Act provides (a) that military as well as naval forces are under British control, for the Governor, appointed by the British Government, is the commander-in-chief of both—in Ireland the military forces would be under Irish control; (b) that the control and administration of native affairs and matters affecting Asiatics is vested, not in the elected Parliament, but in the British Governor, with an Executive Council, whose members are nominated by him, and hold office at his pleasure—for the whites of South Africa this is a very serious limitation. There is no similar limitation in Canada or Australia, but there, as in South Africa, the British Governor may veto any bill, and, even if he has allowed it to pass, it may be annulled by the King—*i.e.*, by the British Government—within one year (South Africa) or two years (Canada) of its having become the law of the Dominion. In Australia this control is even more effective, for the Governor may either veto the bill or send it back to Parliament with his suggested amendments, or reserve it during the King's pleasure, in which case it is void unless it receives the Royal assent within two years. There is no such limitation suggested in the British offer. And herein we see the force of Mr. de Valera's criticism that to speak of Dominion *status* for Ireland is illusory, because of the different geographical position. In the Dominions as they now exist, most of these reservations are paper ones merely. The reservations in the British offer are intended to be real ones. And on this point Mr. Lloyd George was as clear and emphatic as Mr. de Valera. To him also the nature of the Dominion *status* to be offered to Ireland must differ from that offered to Canada and Australia, because of geographical differences.

Had General Smuts merely stated that the British offer was one of Dominion *status*, similar to that which had been accepted by each Dominion when offered to it, the statement would have been fully justified—indeed, he might have gone further, and said it offered a greater measure of freedom in one very important respect. For the offer contains no reservation to the British Government enabling it to veto laws passed by the Irish representatives. But he went far beyond that. He represented it as being equivalent to what British statesmen now describe as the actual position of the Dominions, giving as an instance Mr. Bonar Law's "celebrated declaration in the House of Commons," that in which, arguing against granting it to Ireland, he said that "the essence of Dominion Home Rule is that they have control of their whole destinies. . . . If the self-governing Dominions, Australia, Canada, chose to-morrow to say 'we will no longer make a part of the British Empire,' we would not try to force them." So far, then, as General Smuts's letter implied this—and the implication cannot be denied—it was a most misleading description of the British offer.

In Mr. Lloyd George's letter there was nothing misleading. He states in clear and unambiguous language what form of Dominion *status* he is prepared to agree to—a form wider in some respects and narrower in others than those the Dominions accepted when offered to them. It is, therefore, very unfortunate that the true and vital issue should have been obscured by General Smuts's letter, especially as it has led to inaccurate language on the Sinn Fein side. For Mr. Bonar Law's words are now quoted in support of the statement that the Dominions have the "right" to secede from the British Commonwealth, whereas what they do mean is what they say, namely, that if the Dominions chose to repudiate their *status*, to break the bargain they accepted, Great Britain would not use force to hold them to it. It is not that they have the right to violate that bargain, it is only that if they do violate it Great Britain would not enforce by war her own rights under it. And even this statement was made only as regards Canada and Australia—South Africa appears to have been deliberately omitted from it. Also that the inference would be that if the South African Union chose to repudiate her *status* Great Britain would hold her to it by force.

Above all, it is a time to face facts clearly and frankly, rather than to use words which conceal the real issues, and it seems evident enough that all this comparison between Ireland and the Dominions has directed attention from the real issue—whether the destinies of Ireland will be the better served by peace or war.

And there is another matter in regard to which I hope that Mr. de Valera, at once idealistic and logical, will lend an impartial ear. It is not true to claim that the last election in Ireland, or the previous elections to the county and other councils, or the previous General Election, were the free expression of the electorate's opinions. For free expression was impossible. The times were those of great popular excitement, and there was no power strong enough to prevent undue pressure from being exercised. There is only one power in Southern Ireland that would now be strong enough to ensure a really free *referendum* or a really free election, and that is the Sinn Fein leaders and their followers. By the most far-reaching orders, enforced by the most rigid discipline, they could assure to the voter true freedom to express his own opinion by his vote, such freedom as there has not been of late years either in the South or in the North. Everyone in Ireland knows that what I write is true, though not all are in a position to say it openly. And for that reason, and also because no offer of this kind has ever been directly submitted to the people of Ireland, I do once again appeal to Mr. de Valera and his colleagues that there shall be no final rejection of this offer, or of any amplification of it that may be attained by negotiation, without a *referendum*, or the like, to the people, and that that *referendum* shall, to quote his own words, "be under circumstances which would make it evident that their decision would be a free decision and that every element of military compulsion was absent," meaning, now, compulsion as to whether the vote should be for rejection or acceptance.—Yours, etc.,

EDWARD P. CULVERWELL.

Dublin, August 20th, 1921.

MILK PRICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Could any of your readers inform me why in Dublin and district milk has been costing 9d. *per* quart since 20th July, whilst in Belfast it was but 7d. *per* quart, delivered? The effects of the drought should have told equally on both places. Also with regard to fish prices, why in Belfast can salmon be sold at profit at 2s. 6d. *per* lb. and salmon trout at 2s. *per* lb., against Kingstown prices of 3s. 6d. and 3s. 10d. for the former, and 2s. 6d. *per* lb. for the latter, and the homely herring be retailed also at 4d.?—Yours, etc.,

"HOUSEHOLDER."

Co. Dublin, August 19th, 1921.

SERIOUS BELFAST FIRE.

A fire occurred early on Saturday morning in the stores of Messrs. R. and W. Love, carriers, etc., Great George's street, Belfast. The brigade succeeded in extinguishing the flames after half-an-hour's hard work, but the building was gutted, and three steam lorries stored in the place were destroyed. The damage amounts to several thousand pounds.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

Members of the Diplomatic Corps will attend the memorial Service for King Peter on Tuesday in the Russian Church, Welbeck street, London.

Romantic Success of a Great Nerve Specific.

The Glorious Certainty of Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

The history of the success of Dr. Cassell's Tablets is full of romance. Ten years ago, when this famous specific was introduced, it was naturally destined to run the gauntlet of the criticism of the world. But it has succeeded beyond every expectation. Day by day testimonies of renewed life come spontaneously from nerve and other sufferers in every part of the globe to add glamour and romance to the wonderful manufacturing laboratory in Manchester in which this splendid medicine is prepared.

The nerve sufferer who uses Dr. Cassell's Tablets is faced with a glorious certainty. He has the knowledge that they have never failed to relieve cases of overstrain, sleeplessness, neurasthenia, neuritis, nervous breakdown, children's weakness, anæmia, indigestion, and kidney troubles. The reason is not far to seek. Every medicament is pure, unadulterated, and of the highest quality, and all the old-time tonics and pick-me-ups are superseded by the remarkable formula from which Dr. Cassell's Tablets are prepared. The specific is a complete nerve and body-building medicine for children and adults, produced in scientific surroundings, and in an atmosphere of up-to-date practical knowledge. Dr. Cassell's Tablets are produced by highly skilled chemists in the finest laboratory of its kind in the Empire. Why, then, should there be any mystery regarding their success, any wonder as to their achievements? All chemists sell Dr. Cassell's Tablets at 1s. 3d. and 3s. per box.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

BALMORAL CASTLE, SATURDAY.

The King and Queen, accompanied by the Duke of York and Princess Mary, and attended by the Lady Joan Verney, Miss Dorothy Yorke, Lieutenant-Colonel the Lord Stamfordham, the Hon. Henry Stonor, Captain Sir Charles Cust, Bart., R.N.; Colonel Clive Wigram, and Captain the Lord Claud N. Hamilton (Deputy Master of the Household), arrived at the Castle this morning.

Their Majesties travelled on the London and North-Western, Caledonian, and Great North of Scotland Railways to Ballater.

The Lord Provost of Aberdeen, the magistrates and the Chief Constable of the city were in attendance at Aberdeen Railway Station.

The King's guard of honour of the Gordon Highlanders, under command of Captain G. W. A. Alexander, was mounted at Ballater Station.

The Marquis of Aberdeen and Temair, General the Right Hon. Sir Dighton Probyn, V.C., and Mr. Farquharson of Invercauld were present on the station.

On Their Majesties' arrival at Balmoral Castle the King and Queen were received by the Royal Highlanders, under the command of Captain J. D. Ramsay (His Majesty's Commissioner), the Master of the Household, and the tenants and servants of the Royal estate.

Princess Alice and Brigadier-General the Earl of Athlone visited Their Majesties.

SUNDAY.

The King and Queen, the Duke of York, Princess Mary, and the Ladies and Gentlemen-in-Attendance were present at Divine Service in Crathie Parish Church this morning.

The Rev. John Stirton, Domestic Chaplain to the King, officiated and preached the sermon.

The Princess Royal and the Princess Maud visited Their Majesties, and remained to luncheon.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Lord Stamfordham and the Hon. Mrs. Adeane had the honour of dining with the King and Queen this evening.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, SATURDAY.

Their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and the Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, attended by Captain A. Koch de Gooreynd, Irish Guards, *Aide-de-Camp*, visited Steevens' Hospital this afternoon.

The American Consul and Mrs. Dumont had the honour of being invited to luncheon with Their Excellencies.

Group Captain J. M. Bonham Carter, O.B.E., R.A.F., and Mr. D. J. Burdon, Rifle Brigade, had the honour of being invited to dine with Their Excellencies this evening.

The Duke of Westminster has left London for Scotland.

The Duchess of Aosta has left the Hotel du Palais, Biarritz.

The Marquis Curzon has left London for the country, but will remain within easy distance in order that he may be present in the event of an emergency Ministerial conference becoming necessary.

The Earl of Harewood, who is in residence with the Countess at Harewood House, was 75 yesterday.

The Earl and Countess of Ancaster have left London for Drummond Castle.

The Countess of Derby has returned to London from Aix-les-Bains.

Viscount and Viscountess Farquhar have left London for a few weeks' visit to Buxton.

Viscount and Viscountess Ednam have returned to London from Folkestone.

Baron Egmont de Zuylen de Nyevelt, Secretary to the Belgian Embassy, has arrived at the Atlantic Hotel, Le Touquet, where the Comte and Comtesse de Beausacq are also staying.

Lord Alastair Innes-Ker is staying with the Duke of Roxburghe at Byrecleuch, in the Lammermoors.

Sir Herbert and Lady Trustram Eve have arrived at the Hotel du Palais, Biarritz.

Sir Walter Durnford (Provost of King's College) has arrived at the Empire Hotel, Bath.

Sir Roper Parkington has left Harrogate for Broadwater Lodge, Wimbledon.

Mr. Oswald Mosley, M.P., and Lady Cynthia Mosley have left London for Devonshire.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Elliott Alves have left Tidebrook place, Sussex, for Bryn Bras Castle, Carnarvon.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on September 28th, between Ralph Gordon Crimmins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arthur Crimmins, of Boston, U.S.A., and Ethel, daughter of Sir Arthur and Lady Chance, of Merrion square, Dublin.

Dr. Preston Ball has left Dublin for one week.

Dr. W. Cope Hamilton has left 120 St. Stephen's Green until the end of August.

Dr. J. R. Hackett, Dental Surgeon, will be absent from 37 South Mall, Cork, for a few weeks.

Mr. J. Crampton Walker, of the Dawson Gallery, 21 Dawson street, has left Dublin for a fortnight.

Switzers have in stock at present some beautiful, fine French Pure Silk Stockings, with lace clocks, in shades of grey and putty, also in nigger and black.—Grafton street, Dublin.

At Bradley's Boot Shop, 23 Nassau street—Ladies' Black Satin Court Shoes, smart Cuban heels, 16s. 11d. per pair, all sizes and half sizes. Similar Shoe with Louis heels, 18s. 11d. per pair. Postage paid.

Autumn Costume in buff coloured suede cloth, 7½ guineas. Excellent value at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS—W. A. Lanphier, Mrs. Lanphier, Walter Thornhill, junior; T. Q. Dunlop, Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, Colin Gamble, Mrs. Gamble, Master C. Gamble, Father Stafford, Mrs. Lynch.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS—Miss Evelyn A. Maffett, Miss M. Crawford, J. Coady, Miss W. Caffrey, Miss Edna Bovis, Miss K. Joy.

First display of Early Autumn Fashions at McBirney's.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

School Outfits for the Boys. Great selection. Prices moderate—At "Our Boys'" House, 24 Wicklow street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Smart Costumes and Coats at moderate prices.—Lafutaye, 17a Dawson street.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

In very few lines can markets be reported in a healthy state. Production continues to be saddled by many difficulties and weighty expense considerations at the manufacturing end, besides labour questions, which stunts progress generally. For both raw cotton and wool a better tone recently has been manifest, but trading in textile commodities remains cautious and limited. Talk of higher quotations, too, is practically a barrier to business. With no immediate prospect of material increase in imports of flax, and the starved condition of home stocks, the North of Ireland linen industry is threatened with a partial paralysis. The political situation exercises a disturbing element on insular trading in many branches.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs A. Guinness Son and Co.'s shipment of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the past week, were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1,420	10,294	217	156	22

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1920 ...	1,686	8,199	369	405	45
1919 ...	1,610	9,852	425	325	86
1918 ...	972	4,662	276	323	67

The above week's exports are equal to 13,334 hhds. for 1921, as against 11,959 hhds. for 1920, 13,478 hhds. for 1919, and 6,909 hhds. for 1918.

Messrs. Guinness's exports of porter from Dublin from 1st January, 1921, to date totalled 548,906 hhds., as against 575,762 hhds. for corresponding period of 1920.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending 20th August, 1921:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Bris	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds
Watkins, Jameson & Co.	—	12	—	29	1	22
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	29	—	—	—	29
D'Arcy & Son	—	7	—	—	—	7
Total	—	48	—	29	1	58

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1920 ...	—	251	132	444	45	495
1919 ...	—	83	16	95	14	128
1918 ...	4	35	1	173	104	119

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending August 20th, 1921, were as follow:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
10	2	48	9	6	2	1

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1920 ...	—	5	34	5	2	2	—
1919 ...	4	57	30	6	7	—	1
1918 ...	224	42	30	10	6	—	2

There were also shipped cross-Channel last week about 1,856 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Week ending Aug. 13, 1921.	Week ending Aug. 14, 1920.	Week ending Aug. 16, 1919.
Cattle, Oxen, &c.	7,393	8,412	7,681
Sheep	15,994	16,156	8,805
Swine	1	144	576
Horses	397	127	102
Total ...	23,785	24,839	17,164

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland for the week ending August 13th, 1921 were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Asses.	Goats
	12,290	14,258	334	282	34	1
Same week of 1920	16,619	25,651	543	472	2	7
Same week of 1919	6,620	9,027	686	430	93	135

Total exports, including those from Dublin, for above week, being 50,984 animals for 1921, against 68,135 animals for 1920, and 34,180 animals for 1919.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the port of Dublin last week embraced:—

From Le Havre—50 kegs, 2,100 sacks plaster, 2½ barrels white wine, 1 case perfume, 191 cases tiles. From Huelva—3,042 tons pyrites. From New Orleans—2,697 tons wheat, 1,035 tons wheat flour. From Antwerp—350 steel joists, 552 iron bars, 1,798 steel bars, 179 steel sheets. From Goteborg—36 bales paper. From Antwerp—500 reels barbed wire, 321 bundles steel hoops, 2,077 iron bars, 510 ditto, 326 steel angles. From Hamburg—27 cases dolls, 8 cases enamel ware, 40 cases china ware, 6 cases aluminium, 129 cases illuminating glassware. From Rotterdam—70 bundles staves and headings, 50 steel angles, 894 bags basic slag, 274 cases margarine, 9,184 straw envelopes, 1 case altar lamps. From cross-Channel ports about 27,711 tons of coal came in.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

Stocks opened heavy. There was heavy selling of Specialities, the poor outlook for earnings and uncertainty regarding the tariff and Railroad legislation depriving the market of outside and banking support. Much of the recent selling is attributed to foreign sources. Industrials broke 1 to 4 points, some new low levels being established, with Motors, Shippings, Equipments, Steels, and Mexican Petroleum leading. The market closed heavy.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Satur.	Business Done H.	L.
142⅛	U.S. New 4% Loan	104¾	104¾	—	—
114⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	84½	84	—	—
109⅛	Do. Preference	80	80	—	—
117⅞	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	86	86	—	—
80⅞	Baltimore & Ohio	37¾	37½	—	—
154¾	Canadian Pacific	113	113	—	—
71⅛	Chesapke Ohio Com.	53	52¾	—	—
34⅛	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	25¾	25½	—	—
87¾	Chicago & N.-West.	64½	64	—	—
150⅞	Do. Pref.	110*	110*	—	—
25⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	19	18½	—	—
59	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	43¾	43¾	—	—
100⅛	Gt. Northern Pref.	64	74	—	—
126⅛	Illinois Central	93¾	93	—	—
70⅞	Lehigh Valley	51¾	51½	—	—
148⅛	Louisville & Nashville	108	108½	—	—
2⅜	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	1½	1½	—	—
47⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B	34½	34¾	—	—
25⅞	Missouri Pacific New	18¾	18½	—	—
6⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	5	5	—	—
5⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	3⅞	3¾	—	—
93¾	N.Y. Cl. & Hudson R	70⅞	70	—	—
129⅞	Norfolk & West. Com	95¾	95	—	—
103⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	75⅞	75½	—	—
24⅛	Ontario & Western	18	17½	—	—
51⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	37½	37½	—	—
91⅞	Reading Shares	67⅞	67	—	—
52⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	38⅞	38¾	—	—
103⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	76	76	—	—
26⅛	Southern Railway	19⅞	19¾	—	—
105⅞	Southern Pacific	77⅞	77¾	—	—
31⅞	Texas & Pacific	23⅛	22¾	—	—
163⅞	Union Pacific	119½	119½	—	—
88⅛	Do. Preferred	65⅞	65¾	—	—
111⅞	Do. 4% Bonds	81⅞	81¾	—	—
10⅛	Wabash Common	7⅞	7¾	—	—
28	Do. Preferred A	20⅛	20¾	—	—
46⅞	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	34⅞	34¾	—	—
47⅛	Anaconda Copper	34¾	34¾	—	—
15⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	11¾	11	—	—
116⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	85¾	85¾	—	—
151⅛	General Electric	111¾	111¾	—	—
100⅞	U.S. Steel Common	73⅞	73½	—	—
148¾	Do. 1st Preferred	109	109	—	—
128⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	94¾	94¾	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	62⅞	61½	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref	99¾	99¾	—	—
12⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	9⅞	9	—	—
54⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	40	40	—	—
64⅞	Royal Dutch Oil	46⅞	47	—	—
47¾	Shell Transport	34⅞	35	—	—
125¾	Mexican Petroleum	92⅛	91¾	—	—
55⅛	Pan-American Pet.	41¾	41	—	—
13⅞	General Motors	9⅞	9¾	—	—
62¾	U.S. Rubber	46	46	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money	5b. 5¼a.	Nominal.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.62.12½	3.62.75
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.65.62½	3.66.00
Cable Transfers	3.66.12½	3.66.50
Ex on Montreal	4.06.00	4.06.75
Cotton, Middling, Upland	13.00	13.10
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	12.00	12.00
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	8.30	8.85
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Sept	8.60	8.60
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	17.50	17.50
Do. Standard, White	13.00	13.00
Do. Philadelph., Stan. do.	13.00	13.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	2.25	2.25
Spirits of Turpentine	62½	64½
Do. Savannah	55¾	57½
Resin, Grade K.	4.05	4.12½
Do. Grade F.	3.80	3.90
Lard, Prime Western Steam	11.55	11.55
Do. Midland West	11.20—30	11.20—30
Tallow, Special	6¾	6¾
Sugar, Centrifugal (Cuban)	4.86	Closed.
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	67	66½
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	133	131
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	132	129½
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	132	130
Coffee, Rio No. 7	7½	Closed
Flour, Spring Clears	6.00—6.75	6.00—6.75
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	20.00—21	20.00—21.00
Tin, Straits	26.00	26.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.20	4.20
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	12—12¼	12—12¼
Do. do. Futures, Sept.	12—12¼	12—12¼
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	5/0	5/0
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	22—23	22—23
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	37½	37½
Do. Standard (per 100lbs.)	57½	57½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

COTTON opened steady, 2 to 6 points up, and further improved on the better conditions in the cotton goods trade, the official weather reports being considered unfavourable, and the trade buying on firmer New Orleans advices. The market partially declined later on large estimated receipts for next week, Southern and Wall street selling, and liquidation. The market closed steady, with near 7 to 5 points up and distant months 4 to 11 points down. Spot quiet at 10 points gain. New Orleans spot unchanged. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 100,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic 2,000, Gulf 15,000. Exports—Britain 6,000, Continent 8,000. August, 12.79; September, 12.89; October, 13.09; November, 13.29; December, 13.47; January, 13.48; February, 13.60; March, 13.67; April, 13.71; May, 13.75; June, 13.79; July, 13.84.

COTTON OIL steady, with summer yellow spot 5 points up and September option unchanged.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easy, 1¼c. down; No. 2 hard winter, 113.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat easy at 1¼c. fall; No. 2 red winter, 124½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, 1¼c. lower; No. 1 Northern spring, 134½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down, and weakened further sharply on unloading, closing weak at 3c. to 4⅛c. loss; October, 138½; December, 130⅝. Oats steady at ⅛c. fall; October, 45⅜.

CHICAGO, SATURDAY.

WHEAT opened firm, 1c. to ⅛c. up, and went higher on smaller country offerings, export business, and shorts covering; then eased under predicted larger receipts, small seaboard clearances, increasing stocks, the weakness of cash, bulls unloading, and selling by elevator interests and commission houses. Although predicted less favourable weather led to covering, the market closed barely steady at 2c. to 2⅛c. fall. Spot easy. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 117½; No. 3 hard winter, spot, 115½. September, 114⅜; December, 115¼.

CORN opened easy at ⅛c. to ⅜c. decline, and fell further under large stocks and interior receipts, favourable crop reports, lower cash markets, and a poor outside demand. Liquidation and commission house selling resulted, and the market closed barely steady, ⅞c. lower. No. 2 mixed, spot, 53. September, 51⅛; December, 52⅜.

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. September, 33⅜; December, 36⅜.

PROVISIONS opened quiet, and later improved on expected light hog receipts in the West and professional support; then receded under lower hog prices and selling by grain people, but again strengthened on light country offerings and shorts covering, the market closing steady, with lard unchanged to 5 down, pork unaltered, and ribs 5 to 7½ points up. Lard—September, 10.60; October, 10.70; January, 9.37½. Pork—September, 17.00. Ribs—September, 8.97½; October, 8.95.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 11,953,000, against 12,691,000 for the same season last year. The week's hog-pack totalled 96,000, last week 95,000, same week last year 90,000.

HOGS easy, with light 25 to 20 and heavy 35 points down.

	Short Rib Sides, Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	9.00	10.50	9.65	10.15	8.65	9.50
Previous day	9.00	10.50	9.90	10.35	9.00	9.85

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

DROWNING ACCIDENT IN DUBLIN.—An open verdict was returned at an inquest held by Dr. Louis A. Byrne, City Coroner, at the Meath Hospital, on the body of Miss Margaret Phelan, aged 55 years, of 20 York road, Rathmines, whose body was found in the River Dodder at Orwell Bridge Rathgar, on Thursday. Mr. J. A. Costello (instructed by Messrs. J. J. O'Meara and Co.) appeared for the next-of-kin, and Inspector O'Keefe represented the police.

STRIKE IN DUBLIN DRAPERY HOUSE.—Messrs. Kellett's, South Great George's street, Dublin, was closed on Saturday in consequence of about ninety hands having gone on strike. Sixty of these are members of the Drapers' Assistants' Association. The dispute arose, it is stated, through one of the female charge hands having received an intimation that another assistant had been appointed in her place. She was offered another position in her department.

IMPROVED ELECTRIC LIGHTING AT THE PORT.—On Saturday a new cable was laid under the Liffey, between points from the gates of the Alexandra Basin, on the North side of the water, to the Pigeon House road, on the South side. The Port and Docks Board steamer, Erin, and a "lighter," assisted in the operation. The work was completed without hitch, and electric power will shortly be enabled to be transmitted from engine and dynamo houses on one side of the river to the other, and to shipyards and other industrial concerns at the port.

AN INFANT'S DEATH.—At an inquest at the South Dublin Union on Saturday, on the body of Margaret North, a child about seven weeks old, evidence was given by Margaret Conlon, Wesley place, North Circular road, that on the morning of the 10th June, when outside her back gate, she saw a nurse in uniform place a parcel behind a hoarding. She found that the parcel contained a female child, which was later taken to the Union Infirmary. The medical evidence was that death was due to enteritis, and one doctor added that it was in no way due to desertion. Dr. Byrne, the Coroner, mentioned that the nurse was followed and arrested. The jury found in accordance with the medical testimony, and expressed the opinion that death was not due to desertion.

CRICKET.

PEMBROKE v. PHŒNIX.

Pembroke were completely outplayed on Saturday at Sydney Parade, where Phœnix gained a decisive victory by 167 runs, with three wickets to spare. The home side, who batted first, gave a poor display, and in a little over an hour were disposed of for 65. Hyndson was practically unplayable. Sending down 16 overs, he secured nine wickets, all clean bowled, at a cost of but 23 runs, while Buller captured the other wicket for 26 runs. Phœnix had little difficulty in getting the runs. They passed the home total for the loss of two wickets, and, continuing, had scored 232 for seven wickets when play ceased. The feature was the brilliant batting of Kidd, who topped the century by two. Occupying the wickets for an hour and a half, he played with the greatest confidence and freedom. He gave a couple of chances before reaching 50, but afterwards batted without blemish, and hit 2 sixes and 13 fours. Hyndson gave a bright display for 47, and assisted the Middlesex amateur in adding 107 for the fourth wicket. Dunn, who came on late in the innings, got three wickets for 33, while Murphy had three for 66 runs. Score:—

PEMBROKE.

R. Binnie b Hyndson	5	W. E. Crawford b Hyndson	0
W. Doolin b Hyndson	0	A. Murray b Hyndson	19
P. Murphy b Hyndson	16	R. F. Dunn not out	4
C. R. Burrows b Hyndson	6	G. J. Bonass b Hyndson	0
D. C. Pickeman b Hyndson	6	Extras	9
M. Hennessy b Buller	0		
G. P. O'Sullivan b Hyndson	0	Total	65

Bowling—Hyndson, 9 for 23; Kidd, 0 for 7; Buller, 1 for 26.

PHŒNIX.

J. W. Crawford b Murphy	7	J. C. Dalton c Pickeman b Dunn	28
Col. A. H. Spooner b Murphy	1	P. Ashton not out	10
E. L. Kidd l.b.w. b Hennessy	102	C. Buttanshaw c Murphy b Dunn	11
S. G. Walker b Murphy	19	Extras	7
J. G. Hyndson b Dunn	47	Total (7 wkts.)	232

Did not bat—F. G. Messervy, E. Buller, and A. N. Evers.

Bowling—Murphy, 3 for 66; Hennessy, 1 for 70; Bonass, 0 for 56; Dunn, 3 for 33.

CLONTARF v. LEINSTER.

In a low scoring match Leinster were on Saturday, at Castle avenue, beaten by Clontarf, the home team passing their opponent's total for the loss of only four wickets. On a slow pitch Leinster, who fielded a poor batting side, and were not at all strong in bowling, were disposed of for 79, the result of two hours' play, only a trio in "Wise," Ganly, and "Brown" getting into two figures. The first-named showed good form for 25, but the most attractive display was the batting of "Brown," who made several very pretty strokes and was the only one, except "Wise" and Ganly, to play the bowling with confidence. Davenport set his side a good example by hitting out lustily when he and Brown went in to open the home club's innings, his 23 including a 6, two boundaries, a 3, and several 2's; but the feature of the match was the partnership between Whistler and Montgomery for the third wicket. Both hit very hard, and in quick time advanced the score from 33 to 64. Ledwidge, who had been mainly instrumental in the dismissal of Leinster, did not remain long, but when he left the visitors' total had been equalled. Then, however, the Leinster attack met with more success, and after half the side had been got out for 91 the innings, which occupied close on two hours, was rounded off for 130, Ganly, who was put on late, taking three wickets for 17 runs. Mid-way through the Clontarf innings, Kane, in running to secure an easy catch, collided with the umpire and injured his shoulder so badly in the fall that he had to retire from the game. Score:—

LEINSTER.

C. Wise b Ledwidge	25	G. Brown not out	13
J. Ganly c Sibley b A. White	15	A. D. Cordner run out	2
C. B. Parker b A. White	2	S. Hewson b Browner	0
C. Jacob b Cousins	2	J. K. Edwards st Panton b Ledwidge	0
C. M. Hill c Montgomery b Ledwidge	8	A. B. Kane b Cousins	2
A. B. Wilkinson b Ledwidge	2	Extras	9
		Total	79

Bowling—Browner, 1 for 24; Ledwidge, 4 for 20; A. White, 2 for 15; Cousins, 2 for 11.

CLONTARF.

S. Davenport b Edwards	23	A. White c Jacob b Hill	1
J. W. Browner c Parker b Kane	0	E. Boylan st Cordner b Ganly	3
L. Whistler b Hewson	28	J. Smith run out	1
J. Montgomery c Brown b Hill	19	B. Panton c and b Ganly	8
J. Ledwidge b Edwards	6	J. Sibley b Ganly	14
W. Cousins not out	19	Extras	8
		Total	130

Bowling—Edwards, 2 for 30; Kane, 1 for 21; Wise, 0 for 16; Hewson, 1 for 12; Ganly, 3 for 17; Hill, 2 for 25.

COUNTY KILDARE v. CIVIL SERVICE.

The match played at Oldtown, Naas, on Saturday, between County Kildare and Civil Service produced an exciting finish, the visitors winning by a single run. The wicket was on the slow side, and the County, batting first, fared badly, being all out for 66, and of this D. Lyons knocked up 30. Smith secured six wickets for 15, while Oborne took two for 18. Civil Service found the bowling of Keys and Harrington difficult, and F. Connell was the only one to get into double figures. However, the total reached 67, and the visitors won as stated. Keys got seven wickets for 27, and Harrington three for 29. Score:—

CO. KILDARE.

D. Kennedy b Smith	5	J. de Robeck b Smith	1
G. Faulks b Jones	1	J. Robinson b Smith	1
J. Donovan b Smith	0	J. Kennedy c Coffey b Smith	0
W. Harrington run out	7	R. Kennedy not out	0
W. Lyons b Smith	1	Extras	7
D. Lyons b Oborne	30		
W. Keys c Nowlan b Oborne	10	Total	66

Bowling—Smith, 6 for 15; Oborne, 2 for 18; Jones, 1 for 28.

CIVIL SERVICE.

F. E. Buxton b Harrington	6	O. Smith b Keys	5
F. Connell c Keys b Harrington	18	R. Semmence b Keys	2
J. Coffey l.b.w. b Keys	6	G. Nowlan b Harrington	3
J. H. Smith c Faulks b Keys	7	J. Smith b Keys	0
S. Oborne b Keys	4	J. O'Neill not out	1
J. Jones b Keys	5	Extras	10
		Total	67

Bowling—Keys, 7 for 27; Harrington, 3 for 29.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. AUSTRALIANS.

MORE HEAVY SCORING BY COLONIALS.

A crowd of over 10,000 people assembled at Cheltenham for the third match of the festival, where the Australians batted all day, and, mainly owing to a fine partnership by Bardsley and Macartney, put on a big score against Gloucester. The Australians left out MacDonald, Oldfield, and Taylor, and had Andrews as twelfth man; while Gloucester brought in Drummond, Bessant, and F. Seabrook for P. F. Williams, Edgar, Barnett, and Dennet. Collins and Bardsley opened the Australian innings, and scored 45 for the first wicket in half an hour, before Collins gave an easy catch to Barnett at mid-on. Macartney then joined Bardsley, and by brilliant cricket the pair put on 218 in the incredibly short time of two hours. The two first 200 each occupied an hour and five minutes. After this both batsmen hit out with full force, with the result that, although they were neither in when the third hundred was hoisted, it only occupied fifty minutes. Macartney scored his century in an hour and fifty-five minutes, and Bardsley his in two hours and ten minutes. Bardsley was first to leave after batting splendidly for two hours and thirty-five minutes. Although he did not give so polished a display as his partner, he played a grand innings, hitting the ball hard and sure when given an opportunity. He hit sixteen 4's, three in succession to leg, off Parker, just before mis-timing one from Bessant. Eight runs later Macartney played too late to Parker, and was clean bowled. He gave a magnificent display of polished batsmanship, hitting well all round the wicket. His placing was beautiful, his twenty-three 4's coming from perfectly executed shots, which left the fielders standing. The remaining interesting feature of the batting display was a partnership by Armstrong and Gregory, who added 90 runs in fifty minutes for the fifth wicket, but compared with the previous brilliancy their display was but a shadow. Parker bore the brunt of the attack, and bowled while 300 runs were scored, and at times very well. Score:—

AUSTRALIANS.

Collins c Barnett b Bessant	15	Armstrong l.b.w. b Parker	22
Bardsley l.b.w. b Bessant	127	Mayne b Parker	7
Macartney b Parker	121	Ryder not out	34
Pellew c Mills b Parker	1	Hendry b Mills	0
Gregory b Mills	78	Carter not out	4
		Extras	16
		Total (8 wkts.)	425

To bat—Mailey.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—C. S. Barnett, Dipper, R. G. Keigwin, Smith, Hammond, F. G. Robinson, W. A. Rowlands, F. J. Seabrook, Mills, Parker, and Bessant.

SURREY v. YORKSHIRE.

Remarkable bowling by veterans of over forty years of age furnished the features of the opening stages of this important County Championship engagement, which commenced at Kennington Oval on Saturday before a crowd numbering over 22,000. Yorkshire relied upon their usual side, with George Hirst acting as twelfth man, and they had to face a Surrey eleven containing six men who have played for England against Australia this year. Surrey won the toss, too, on a good, fast wicket; but something went completely wrong with the home batting, not a single member attempting to play his natural game. Following the dismissal of Sandham, who was missed in Waddington's first over, and Ducat in half an hour for 35 runs, Robinson rendered his side splendid bowling service, but Surrey fared worse succeeding the introduction of Wilson and Rhodes at 46 and 66 respectively. Wilson and Rhodes, with their superbly accurate lengths, then dominated the proceedings, and were never changed, the last seven wickets falling for 57 runs. The Southerners scored only 72 in one hundred minutes before lunch, and when a shower stopped play for forty minutes the score had reached 98 for six wickets in two hours and a quarter. All told the Surrey innings yielded 129 runs in three hours and twenty-four minutes, the whole representing batsmen frightened into tameness by magnificently accurate bowling and a well placed field. Twenty out of Wilson's 31 overs were maidens, and Rhodes took six wickets for 38 runs, the latter being just about the best bowling achievement of the fast declining campaign. During the last hour and a quarter's cricket in a failing light, Yorkshire scored 64 for two wickets. Score:—

SURREY.

D. R. Jardine c and b Wilson	25	Hitch l.b.w. b Wilson	12
Sandham l.b.w. b Robinson	10	P. G. Fender c Allen b Rhodes	8
Ducat c Macaulay b Robinson	0	Peach c Waddington b Rhodes	4
Shepherd st Allen b Rhodes	29	J. H. Lockton c Sutcliffe b Rhodes	14
D. J. Knight c and b Rhodes	0	Strudwick not out	0
M. Howell st Allen b Rhodes	19	Extras	8
		Total	129

Bowling—First Innings—Robinson, 2 for 10; Waddington, 0 for 27; Macaulay, 0 for 18; Wilson, 2 for 28; Rhodes, 6 for 38.

YORKSHIRE.

Holmes st Strudwick b Peach	8	Robinson not out	20
Sutcliffe c Strudwick b Lockton	9	Extras	3
Oldroyd not out	24	Total (2 wkts.)	64

To bat—D. C. Burton, E. R. Wilson, Rhodes, Kilner, Macaulay, Allen, and Waddington.

LANCASHIRE v. NOTTS.

At Old Trafford on Saturday Notts collapsed after a splendid start, and were all dismissed in four hours and three-quarters for 282. 193 runs were on the board for the loss of only one wicket, but with the solitary exception of Staples, the remaining batsmen offered a feeble resistance, four wickets falling at one period in twenty minutes for 10 runs. That George Gunn and Whysall were successful in putting on 116 for the first wicket was entirely due to Lancashire's laxity in the field, Gunn offering two catches in the slips and two chances of stumping, while Whysall was also missed at the wicket early in his innings. Gunn was batting three hours and a half. John Gunn batted well, but he, too, was given a life, and the honours were carried off by Staples, whose not out half-century was a commendable effort, lasting only seventy minutes. Commencing their reply, Lancashire lost Makepeace leg before to the first ball, but in half an hour no further disasters befell them, and at the close they were 257 behind, with nine wickets to fall. Score:—

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

Gunn (G.) c Tyldesley (J.) b Taylor	86	Lee b Tyldesley (J.)	17
Whysall l.b.w. b Tyldesley (J.)	57	Staples not out	50
Gunn (J.) c Shelmerdine b Taylor	44	Oates b Tyldesley (J.)	5
A. W. Carr b Cook	[illegible]	Barratt l.b.w. b Watson	3
Hardstaff c Watson b Taylor	0	Richmond b Watson	0
Payton l.b.w. b Cook	1	Extras	15
		Total	282

Bowling—First Innings—Tyldesley (J.), 3 for 81; Cook, 2 for 31; Taylor, 3 for 69; Tyldesley (R.), 0 for 38; Watson, 2 for 28.

LANCASHIRE.

Makepeace l.b.w. b Barratt	0	Tyldesley (E.) not out	10
Hallows not out	18	Total (1 wkt.)	35

To bat—M. N. Kenyon, G. O. Shelmerdine, Watson, Tyldesley (J.), Tyldesley (R.), Taylor, Cook, and Blomley.

WARWICKSHIRE v. MIDDLESEX.

Batting first on a good wicket at Edgbaston on Saturday, Warwickshire made an excellent start, compiling 264 in three hours and forty minutes. Middlesex afterwards had an hour and 35 minutes at the wickets, and scored 94 for the loss of a couple of wickets. Bates and Fiddian Green scored at a good pace at the outset, and put together 85 before they were separated. Charlesworth, wanting only a couple to complete his thousand runs for the season, was run out soon after accomplishing the feat, but Quaife helped Green to add 48 in 75 minutes before being beaten by Hearne, who hereabouts was bowling very successfully. Green was fourth out, after batting for two hours and a half without a mistake. This is his highest score for Warwickshire, though, playing against the county, he recently got 95 for Cambridge University. Nothing else in the batting calls for comment, except a crisp innings by Santall, who carried out his bat, and was mainly responsible for an addition of 31 for the last wicket. The visitors lost Kenyon with only eight scored, but Lee and Hearne batted well, adding 85 for the second wicket in an hour and twenty minutes. Hearne reached his fifty after batting an hour and twenty minutes, and was still unbeaten at the end of the day. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE

Bates c Hendren b Hearne	36	H. C. Gaunt c Hendren b Hearne	10
C. A. Fiddian-Green c Murrell b Hearne	90	F. R. Santall not out	24
Charlesworth run out	9	Smith b Stevens	7
Quaife b Hearne	24	R. I. Scorer c Murrell b Haig	12
R. L. Holdsworth b Hearne	9	Howell (H.) b Allen	9
G. A. Rotherham c Murrell b Hearne	5	Extras	29
		Total	264

Bowling—First Innings—Haig, 1 for 46; Durston, 0 for 4; Hearne, 6 for 65; Stevens, 1 for 19; Allen, 1 for 32; Lee, 0 for 31.

MIDDLESEX.

Lee l.b.w. b Howell	32	Murrell not out	0
H. J. Kenyon b Rotherham	2	Extras	10
Hearne not out	50	Total (2 wkts.)	94

To bat—Hendren, F. T. Mann, N. Haig, G. T. Stevens, S. H. Saville, G. O. Allen, and Durston.

KENT v. NORTHANTS.

Kent were kept in the field all day in the second match of the Dover week with Northants, but in the five hours that they occupied the wickets the visitors scored only 266, Haywood being responsible for 100. Showers delayed the start, and it was not until 12.30 that play commenced. Northants won the toss, and their young captain, W. W. Timms (he is only 18 years), did well to go in first on a very easy wicket. Woolley, who opened the innings with Haywood, left at 47, but Timms helped to carry the score to 63 before lunch, without further loss. Haywood did most of the scoring, and reached his 50 in one hour and twenty-five minutes, and his 100 (his seventh of this season) in two hours and ten minutes. Immediately after he was brilliantly caught by Bickmore. Timms, who played a useful defensive innings, was caught in slips just after tea after scoring 40 in two hours and forty minutes. Woolley and Ashdown then bowled well, the last six wickets adding only 59. In the ten minutes left, Troughton and Bryan played out three overs without scoring. Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

Woolley st Hubble b Freeman	21	Ball b Ashdown	4
Haywood c Bickmore b Freeman	100	Murdin c Bickmore b Woolley	3
Timms c Seymour b Ashdown	40	Wright c Bryan b Woolley	2
Waldron c Ashdown b Hever	28	Buswell not out	15
Thompson b Ashdown	16	Thomas b Woolley	6
Wells c Hever b Woolley	19	Extras	11
		Total	266

Bowling—First Innings—Cornwallis, 0 for 58; Woolley, 4 for 60; Hever, 1 for 25; Freeman, 2 for 61; Ashdown, 3 for 36; Hardinge, 0 for 15.

KENT

L. H. Troughton not out	0	J. L. Bryan not out	0
		Total (no wkt.)	0

To bat—A. F. Bickmore, W. S. Cornwallis, Hardinge, Woolley, Seymour, Hubble, Ashdown, Freeman, and Hever.

SOMERSET v. SUSSEX.

Somerset had plenty of leather chasing at Weston-super-Mare on Saturday, for R. and E. Relf, Vine, and Tate applied the long handle with considerable effect, the first-named particularly so. R. Relf batted for three hours without giving a real chance, though at 65 he gave a very difficult proposition, and scored 134, which included four sixes and seven fours. Tate's innings of 49 was characterised by big hitting, three sixes and five fours being included in his total, compiled in thirty minutes. Vine was patient, his 59 taking one and three-quarter hours to get. During the early stages of the game the cricket was very featureless, but after Somerset's limited attack was tired freer hitting brightened it considerably. The bowling presented little difficulty, and frequent changes failed to improve the outlook from Somerset's point of view. Sussex have established a lead which should prove on the winning side, though the wicket here is essentially in favour of the batsmen, unless rain falls on to-day or to-morrow, if the lasts that long. Score:—

SUSSEX

Vine b Bridges	59	Relf (A. E.) c Hunt b Robson	60
V. W. Jupp b Hunt	26	Cox b White	17
Relf (R.) c Hill b Young	134	A. E. Gilligan not out	10
Bowley c Lyon b Young	20	W. J. Holloway c Young b White	7
R. A. Young run out	3	Extras	19
Tate c Hill b Bridges	49		
W. J. Malden l.b.w. b White	7	Total	402

Bowling—First Innings—Robson, 1 for 82; Bridges, 2 for 124; White, 3 for 114; Hunt, 1 for 46; Young, 2 for 26.

SOMERSET—J. Daniell, J. F. MacBryan, M. D. Lyon, Young, C. F. Bishop, P. R. Johnson, M. L. Hill, J. F. White, Robson, J. J. Bridges, and Hunt.

HAMPSHIRE v. LEICESTERSHIRE.

A splendid piece of bowling by Shipman for Leicester was the chief feature of the cricket at Portsmouth on Saturday. There was nothing wrong with the wicket, and the weather was perfect, yet on an excellent pitch all the Hampshire batsmen were at sea with his fast deliveries. Shipman is only twenty years old, and is wisely not over-bowled by his county. He brings the ball down from a good height, and when he develops in a few years should become a great bowler. As it was, he claimed three of England's batsmen (Brown, Mead, and Tennyson) among his victims, and had the splendid analysis of six wickets for 31. He was well supported behind the wicket, where both Sidwell and Rudd brought off good catches, the former's, which disposed of Mead, being low down on the leg side. Hosie played an invaluable innings of 61 for Hampshire. He started shakily, but when he had settled down made some good strokes, and drove Astill for five (all run). Poorly as the home county had done, the visitors fared even worse against the bowling of Kennedy and Newman, half the side being out for a paltry 45. The remainder shaped very weakly, and in an hour and a half the whole side were dismissed for 71. Kennedy and Newman bowled unchanged, the former having the fine analysis of six wickets for 24. Hampshire had twenty minutes' batting at the close, and in that time scored 11 for the loss of Brown. Score:—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
Hampshire	170	11 (1 wkt.)
Leicestershire	71	—

DERBYSHIRE v. GLAMORGANSHIRE.

At Chesterfield on Saturday Glamorganshire's batting broke down, and at the close of the day they were 41 runs behind, with two wickets down, in their second innings. Derbyshire also fared badly, having six men out for 66, but Morton (65 not out) and Hutchinson (34) saved the situation by hitting up 51 runs in 25 minutes. Hutchinson's score included 3 sixes. With the partnership for the seventh wicket broken up, the innings was speedily finished off, leaving Derbyshire with a useful lead of 41. Score:—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
Glamorganshire	81	40 (2 wkts.)
Derbyshire	152	—

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

MIDDLESEX LOSE THE LEAD.

As the result of being behind on the first innings against Somerset in the unfinished game at Lord's, Middlesex have to yield premier place to their neighbours of Surrey. There is, however, every prospect, as last season, of an exciting finish, for the new leaders have to oppose both the counties immediately beneath them. They commenced the match against Yorkshire on Saturday at the Oval, next play Leicestershire, and then play Middlesex at Lord's. The last-named in the meanwhile will have visited Warwickshire, and met Kent at Lord's, whilst Yorkshire's card consists of the out matches with Surrey, Essex, and Sussex. Lancashire have four games outstanding—viz., v. Notts (home), Sussex and Essex (away), and Glamorgan (home); Kent three, to wit, Northants at home, and then Middlesex and Notts away.

Record to Friday, August 19 (inclusive)

	P.	W.	L.	1st ins. Won	1st ins. Lost	Pos. pts.	Pts. obtd.	Pig.
*Surrey	20	14	1	3	2	100	76	76.00
*Middlesex	16	12	2	0	2	80	60	75.00
*Yorkshire	22	15	3	2	2	110	79	71.81
*Lancashire	23	14	4	3	2	115	76	66.08
Kent	23	14	6	2	1	115	74	64.34
Hampshire	26	12	9	4	1	130	68	52.30
Sussex	25	12	10	1	2	125	62	49.60
*Notts	20	9	7	2	2	100	49	49.00
Gloucester	23	11	12	0	0	115	55	47.82
Somerset	21	8	10	2	1	105	44	41.90
Leicester	23	9	12	0	2	115	45	39.13
Derbyshire	19	4	12	3	0	95	26	27.36
*Northants	21	5	13	1	2	105	27	25.71
Essex	24	5	13	2	4	120	29	24.16
Worcester	21	5	14	0	2	105	25	23.80
Warwick	23	4	16	1	2	115	22	19.13
Glamorgan	14	2	11	1	0	70	12	17.14

*The following matches, in which a first innings result was not secured, are entirely ignored:—Yorkshire v. Middlesex, Lancashire v. Surrey, and Notts v. Northamptonshire, all on August 10, etc.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS (MALE). Result of July Exam. just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. H. G. Freehill (2nd Place), H. Dallaghan, D. O'Keilly, W. S. Burns, T. L. Nathan, J. J. Sheridan, N. B. Parker, G. C. Conlin, R. C. S. Adderley, P. B. McNamara, W. G. Harte, I. C. Moore, T. H. Graham, L. E. Doyle, J. S. M. Semple, T. F. Murray. BEST RESULT.—(Advt.)

LAWN TENNIS.

IRISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Irish Close Championships tournament was brought to a conclusion on Saturday at the Fitzwilliam Club grounds, Wilton place. The week's good weather had allowed everything to progress regularly, and there was, therefore, no difficulty in bringing off the finals within the set time. L. A. Meldon won the Men's Singles Championship, defeating B. Haughton in three straight sets—6-2, 6-4, 6-3. It was somewhat of a surprise, for the County Cork champion had been showing very strong form all through the week. Meldon, however, was at his best, his over-arm drives getting tremendous pace. Both men kept a good length, but Meldon occasionally scored with a short drop over the net. Haughton played a fine, steady out-game, but his volleying was often unsuccessful when he had come in, the ball being either sent into the net or smashed beyond the base line. It was, however, a fine and exciting match throughout. As had been anticipated, Miss M. Haughton carried off the Ladies Singles Championship, defeating Miss V. MacDermott in the final with the loss of but a game in each of the two sets. With her brother, she also captured the Mixed Doubles Championship, despite a great effort by H. O'Reilly and Miss N. Daly. Mrs. Tomlinson and Miss J. Jackson proved too strong for the Misses Haughton in the Ladies' Doubles, though not without a prolonged struggle over many of the games. Both the winners, however, played in great form. The Men's Doubles fell to Dr. Barry and W. G. Ireland. Besides these championship events, the finals of the handicaps were also productive of much interesting play. Details:—

Men's Singles Championship.—Final—L. A. Meldon beat B. Haughton—6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles Championship.—Final—Miss M. Haughton beat Miss V. MacDermott—6-1, 6-1.

Men's Doubles Championship.—Final—Dr. Barry and W. G. Ireland beat J. Miley and R. Tottenham—6-3, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles Championship.—Semi-final—Miss M. and Miss N. Haughton beat Mrs. Bianconi and Miss Monahan—6-2, 6-1. Final—Mrs. Tomlinson and Miss J. Jackson beat Miss M. and Miss N. Haughton—6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles Championship.—Final—B. and Miss M. Haughton beat H. O'Reilly and Miss N. Daly—6-0, 8-6.

Men's Handicap Singles (Class "A").—Final—T. A. Purefoy (scr.) beat E. C. Barry (minus 3)—6-1, 6-3.

Men's Handicap Singles (Class "B").—Final—H. C. Walsh (scr.) beat E. Boys (scr.)—8-6, 10-8.

Ladies' Handicap Singles (Class "A").—Semi-final—Mrs. J. H. Wood (scr.) beat Miss S. O'Brien (15)—6-1, 6-2. Final—Mrs. J. H. Wood (scr.) beat Miss M. E. Fudger (minus 2)—6-1, 6-1.

Ladies' Handicap Singles (Class "B").—Final—Miss K. Kelly (15) beat Miss O. Crosbie (3)—6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Men's Handicap Doubles.—Third Round—Compton and Welman (15.4) beat D. M. Frazer and S. F. Jackson (scr.)—6-4, 10-8; Purefoy and North (minus 3) beat Duff and McLaughlin (scr.)—6-4, 7-5; P. J. O'Brien and Ryan (4) beat D. Webb and D. Browne (3)—6-3, 6-2; Mack and "de Courcy" (scr.) beat C. A. and A. B. Kennedy (minus 4)—6-3, 6-2. Fourth Round—Hon. H. A. Shore and Fudger (minus 3) beat Delamere and Major Meldon (scr.)—6-4, 6-4; O'Brien and Ryan (4) beat Mack and "de Courcy" (scr.)—6-2, 6-3; Compton and Welman (15.4) beat A. P. Barry and Tottenham (minus 30); Purefoy and North (minus 3) beat Shildrick and Vernon (15.2)—7-5, 6-3. Semi-final—Shore and Fudger (minus 3) beat O'Brien and Ryan (4)—6-4, 6-3; Compton and Welman (15.4) beat Purefoy and North (minus 3)—5-7, 6-4, 8-6. Final—Shore and Fudger (minus 3) beat Compton and Welman (15.4)—0-6, 12-10, 6-4.

Ladies' Handicap Doubles.—Semi-final—Miss H. Foy and Miss Rawlins (15) beat Miss Carroll Leahy and Miss K. Kelly (scr.)—6-2, 6-4; Miss H. Wallis and Miss "Brown" (minus 30) beat Misses Kilkelly (15.3)—5-7, 7-5, 6-3. Final—Miss H. Wallis and Miss "Brown" (minus 30) beat Miss H. Foy and Miss Rawlins (15)—6-2, 6-2.

Mixed Handicap Doubles.—Third Round—Hon. H. A. Shore and Miss Freemantle (1) beat W. S. Keating and Mrs. Bianconi (minus 2)—6-3, 7-5; Toppin and Miss H. Wallis (minus 30.3) beat McConal Carson and Miss Manly—6-4, 6-2. Fourth Round—L. R. Shildrick and Miss P. Hornidge (15.2) beat E. C. Barry and Mrs. Good (minus 5)—2-6, 6-2, 6-3; F. W. and Mrs. Price (scr.) beat H. O. Walsh and Miss E. Courtenay (scr.)—6-2, 8-6 Major and Mrs. Wood (15.5) beat Toppin and Miss H. Wallis (minus 30.3)—6-3, 7-5; Welman and Miss Bianconi (15.5) beat Hon. H. A. Shore and Mrs. Freemantle (15.1)—3-6, 7-5, 6-0. Semi-final—F. W. and Mrs. Price (scr.) beat L. R. Shildrick and Miss P. Hornidge (15.2)—7-5, 7-5; Welman and Miss Bianconi (15.5) beat Major and Mrs. Woods (15.5)—3-6, 7-5, 6-0. Final—F. W. and Mrs. Price (scr.) beat Welman and Miss Bianconi (15.5)—6-4, 6-4.

BALLYCASTLE (CO. ANTRIM) TOURNAMENT.

The annual August tournament in connection with the Ballycastle L.T.C. concluded on Friday. There was a record entry and keen competition. Details of concluding rounds:—

Ladies' Singles Handicap.—Semi-final—Miss Moneypenny beat Miss G. Young—6-1, 6-4; Mrs. Hutchinson beat Miss Birkett—6-1, 6-1. Final—Mrs. Hutchinson beat Miss Moneypenny—5-7, 6-1, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.—Semi-final—Miss Rowell and Miss L. Jones beat Miss Edmiston and Miss N. McCully—6-1, 4-6, 6-2; Miss S. Young and Miss G. Young beat Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Hutchinson—6-0, 6-4. Final—Miss S. Young and Miss G. Young beat Miss Rowell and Miss L. Jones—6-3, 6-4.

Men's Singles Handicap.—Semi-final—R. R. Faris beat W. W. Warman—6-2, 2-6, 6-4; W. H. Savage beat J. G. Faris—6-4, 6-2. Final—R. R. Faris beat W. H. Savage—0-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Men's Doubles Handicap.—Semi-final—W. H. Warman and J. Montgomery beat R. R. Faris and A. P. Faris—8-6, 6-3; J. W. Wallace and J. Shearman beat A. M. Warnock and S. McCully—6-1, 6-3. Final—W. H. Warman and J. Montgomery beat J. H. Wallace and J. Shearman—6-0, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Semi-final—A. P. Faris and Mrs. Owen beat S. J. Lyle and Mrs. Lyle—3-6, 6-1, 11-9; W. H. Tighe and Mrs. Patton beat W. R. Knox and Miss Moneypenny—6-3, 2-6, 6-4. Final—A. P. Faris and Mrs. Owen beat W. H. Tighe and Mrs. Patton—6-2, 6-2.

SCARBOROUGH TOURNAMENT.

NORTH OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

E. D. McCREA DEFEATED IN SINGLES.

This event was brought to a highly successful conclusion at Scarborough on Saturday, when a particularly fine match was seen in the final for the North of England Championship between the South African player, B. I. C. Norton, and the Irishman, E. D. McCrea, who recently defeated R. Lycett at Buxton, the former eventually winning a great game. In the Ladies' Championship Miss Ryan, the holder, succeeded in retaining her title. Details:—

Men's Singles (North of England Championship). Final—B. I. C. Norton beat E. D. McCrea—6-4, 6-3, 1-6, 2-6, 6-4.

Ladies' Singles (North of England Championship). Final—Miss Ryan beat Mrs. McNair—6-3, 8-6.

Men's North of England Doubles Championship—S. N. Doust and M. J. G. Richie beat S. F. Scroope and Captain C. Scroope—7-5, 6-4, 4-6, 4-6, 6-4.

North of England Mixed Doubles Championship—Final—Hon. C. Campbell and Mrs. Larcombe beat T. M. Mavrogordato and Mrs. Parton—6-0, 8-6.

Ladies' Open Doubles.—Final—Mrs. Larcombe and Miss Ryan beat Mrs. McNair and Miss D. C. Sheppard—6-2, 6-1.

Men's Yorkshire Singles Championship.—Final—M. D. Hick (holder) beat W. G. Leng—6-3, 6-0, 6-0.

Ladies' Yorkshire Singles Championship.—Final—Miss Dronsfield beat Miss Rose (holder)—6-2, 7-5.

Men's Yorkshire Doubles Championship.—Final—M. D. Hick and H. W. Mackrell (holders) beat T. I. Taylor and C. W. Backs—6-3, 6-0, 2-6, 7-5.

DAVIS CUP TIE.

JAPAN DEFEATS INDIA IN SINGLES.

A Reuter's New York telegram, dated Saturday, states:—In the second series of singles matches in the Davis Cup tie between Japan and India Kumagai (Japan) beat Dr. A. H. Fyzee (India)—3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 9-7; Z. Shimidzu (Japan) beat M. Sleem (India)—7-5, 2-6, 6-0, 6-2.

DORSETSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

In the finals of the Dorsetshire Championships at Parkstone on Saturday, the results were:—

Men's Singles—W. Radcliffe beat R. Powell—6-2, 1-6, 7-5.

Ladies' Singles.—Mrs. Beamish beat Mrs. Edington—6-3, 6-4.

Men's Doubles.—C. D. Campbell and S. R. Yondle beat C. O. Tuckey and G. T. C. Watt—6-3, 12-10.

Mixed Doubles.—C. O. Tuckey and Mrs. Tuckey beat G. T. C. Watt and Mrs. Beamish—8-6, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles.—Mrs. Edington and Miss Manser beat Mrs. Beamish and Mrs. Tuckey—6-4, 6-3.

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SWIMMING.

CLONTARF CLUB GALA.

The Flying Squadron Championship of Leinster, a couple of water polo matches, one of which was between teams representing Dublin and Clontarf ladies, and a diving competition, were included in the attractive programme arranged by the Clontarf Club for their annual gala at the local baths on Saturday. Seldom has this popular fixture received a larger measure of support than was accorded it on this occasion, and what, with the keen all round competition and the fine rendering of a nicely arranged programme by Mr. Clarke-Barry's open air orchestra, the gala proved about the most successful ever held by the club. Dublin University, the holders, did not compete in the squadron race (264 yards), which Pembroke won from Clontarf, with Sandycove third. The men's water polo match, Pembroke v. Clontarf, resulted in a victory for Pembroke by 4 goals to 1, and the ladies of the Dublin club proved too strong for those of the promoting club, who were beaten by 5 goals to 1. Four heats were necessary in the ladies' 66 yards race, the final of which was won by Miss C. Nolan, and the final of the men's 100 yards open went to H. Kearon after a close race. Details:—

66 Yards Boys (Open).—First Heat—J. O'Connor (7), 1; H. F. Case, jun. (9) and R. N. Dagg (11), dead-heated. Seven competed. Won by two yards. Second Heat—F. Shortall (26), 1; D. Shortall (26), 2; T. Cannon (26), 3. Ten competed. Final—D. Shortall, 1; F. Shortall, 2; Cannon, 3. Won by inches; a touch between second and third. Time—60 secs.

Flying Squadron Championship of Leinster (264 Yards).—Pembroke, 1; Clontarf, 2; Sandycove, 3; Dublin, 0. Time—2 mins. 58 1-5 secs. Teams:—Clontarf—S. Barrett, W. L. Freeman, J. J. Roche, and B. G. Eagan. Dublin—W. H. Sexton, D. M. Corbet, P. J. Whitty, and K. C. Doyle. Pembroke—Dr. J. Beckett, O. N. Armstrong, G. F. Strahan, and J. Wallace. Sandycove—M. Brophy, J. Allen, J. D. Egan, and T. Molloy.

Ladies' 66 Yards (Open).—First Heat—Miss E. Hay (18), 1; Miss J. Jago (22), 2; Miss M. Armstrong (scr.), 3. Eleven competed. Time—62 secs. Second Heat—Miss T. Plunkett (23), 1; Miss Tyson (16), 2; Mrs. Brown (7), 3. Eight competed. Time—64 secs. Third Heat—Miss E. Walshe (18), 1; Miss O'Loughlin (10), 2; Miss Dowling, 3. Eleven competed. Time—67 secs. Fourth Heat—Miss C. Nolan (20), 1; Miss I. Stanton (10), 2; Miss B. Yoong (12), 3. Eight competed. Time—60 secs. Final—Miss Nolan, 1; Miss Plunkett, 2; Miss Tyson, 3. Time—63 secs.

Baths Cup (100 Yards Handicap).—Final—W. Freeman (6), 1; R. Love (10), 2; O. Roche (20), 3. Also competed:—E. Roche (13), H. Healy (13), E. Wheeler (10), and J. Quinn (6). Won by a yard; half a yard between second and third.

100 Yards (Open).—First Heat—K. C. Doyle (3), 1; T. Molloy (6), 2; B. G. Fagan (9), 3. Eight started. Time—68 secs. Second Heat—R. H. Owens (12), 1; R. D. Gibson (12), 2; H. F. Case, sen. (14), 3. Nine competed. Time—74 2-5 secs. Third Heat—H. Kearon (15), 1; G. J. Doyle (16), 2; J. Healy (15), 3. Eight competed. Time—77 secs. Fourth Heat—H. Frost (24), 1; D. D. Emery (23), 2; B. O'Ferrall (25), 3. Six competed. Time—86 secs. Final—Kearon, 1; Frost, 2; Owens, 3. A close finish. Time—75 3-5 secs.

Men's Diving.—P. M'Allister (4), 1; C. R. Batt (1), 2; R. Burns (4), 3. Eighteen competed, including R. D. Gibson (scr.), the Leinster champion.

Ladies' Water Polo.—Dublin beat Clontarf by 5 goals to 1.

Ladies' Fancy Dress Race.—Miss J. Jago, 1; Miss Temple, 2.

Men's Water Polo.—Pembroke, 4 (Dr. Beckett 3, A. G. Ellerker 1); Clontarf (S. Barrett), 1.

A WORLD RECORD IN NORWAY.

A Reuter's Christiania telegram of Sunday says:—In the inter-Scandinavian swimming matches here to-day Arneborg (Sweden) set up a new world record for the 1,000 metres, free style, completing the distance in 14 mins. 19 secs. The previous record was made by Beaurepaire (Australia) on February 14, 1920, at Adelaide, the Australian's time being 14 mins. 31 secs.

WATER POLO.

ENGLAND v. WALES.

The following team has been chosen to represent England against Wales in the International water polo match on September 10th:—C. S. Smith (Southport S.C.), goal; A. W. Hunt (City of London Police), and H. Binns (Bradford Dolphins S.C.), backs; R. Hodgson (Blackburn S.C.), half-back; J. Crutchley (Wigan S.C.), W. N. Dean (Hyde Seal), and G. A. Wilkinson (captain) (Hyde Seal S.C.), forwards. Reserves—C. Bughee (City of London Police) and W. P. Mathews (St. James's S.C.).

ROWING.

NEPTUNE AND DUBLIN CLUBS' "AT HOME."

Neptune and Dublin Rowing Clubs combined to make one fixture of their "at home" and races, and the result of their joint efforts on Saturday was eminently gratifying. The weather was favourable, the competition keen, and the musical programme pleasant. Details:—

Dublin R.C. (Gunn Cup) Pairs.—Final—North Station: T. Beddy (bow), L. Mooney (stk.), J. Richardson (cox.). South Station: J. Murphy (bow), J. Delany (stk.), L. Richardson (cox.). Mooney, 1; Delany, 0. Won by a length.

Neptune R.C. Pairs (Confined).—North Station: S. Anderson (bow), J. Quigley (stk.), D. Wilson (cox.). South Station: M. P. Hennessy (bow), J. J. Flood (stk.), F. Hull (cox.). Flood, 1; Quigley, 0. Won by a length and a half.

Ladies' Pair-oared Race.—Miss Bradley and Miss Kelly (Bradley cox.) dead-heated with Miss Johnson and Miss Johnson (Sayers cox.). Decider—Miss Bradley and Miss Kelly won.

Dublin R.C. (Moore Cup) Eights.—Heat A—North Station: L. Mooney (bow), P. Murphy, K. Reilly, M. O'Neill, G. Ryan, J. Ryan, C. Wisdom, L. Richardson (stk.), J. Richardson (cox.). South Station: H. Hennessy (bow), B. Reilly, P. Reilly, J. Delany, J. Murphy, J. Dowling, E. Fox, J. J. Walsh (stk.), B. Harrington (cox.). Walsh's Crew, 1; Richardson's Crew, 2. Heat B—J. West's Crew, a bye. Final—Walsh's Crew, 1; West's Crew, 2. Won easily.

Neptune R.C. Senior Fours.—North Station: Francis O'Reilly (bow), J. McMahon, W. J. Poole, F. B. O'Rourke (stk.), J. Hull (cox.). South Station: C. Cregan (bow), A. J. O'Rourke, G. C. Moore, N. Hand (stk.), D. Wilson (cox.). Hand's Crew, 1; O'Rourke's Crew, 0. Won by two feet.

Neptune R.C. Eights.—Final—North Station: Cleary (bow), V. H. Bradley, E. Walsh, A. E. Timlin, Joe Quigley, H. W. King, E. Gaffney, P. J. Muldowney (stk.), D. Wilson (cox.). South Station: D. W. S. Miller (bow), V. O'Brien, J. Haber, M. P. Hennessy, Alf. Collins, J. Gaffney, W. Collins, Geo. Timlin (stk.), F. Hull (cox.). Muldowney's Crew, 1; Timlin's Crew, 0. Won by two lengths.

Dublin R.C. (Foley Cup) Fours.—Final—North Station: J. Murphy (bow), A. Brady, P. O'Reilly, J. West (stk.). South Station: E. Fox (bow), R. D. Moore, B. O'Reilly (stk.). Won by a canvas.

Neptune R.C. Junior Fours.—North Station: J. Tucker (bow), H. W. King, W. Collins, V. H. Bradley (stk.), D. Wilson (cox.). South Station: E. Gaffney (bow), V. O'Brien, J. G. Haber, Geo Timlin (stk.), F. Hull (cox.). Bradley's Crew, 1; Timlin's Crew, 0. Won by half a length.

Neptune R.C. Pair-oared Pleasure Boat Race (Lady and Gent.).—M. Bradley and Miss Jordan beat B. Timlin and Miss P. Kelly. Won by half a length.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

NENAGH ELECTRIC LIGHTING SCHEME.—The Nenagh Electric Power Works are now nearing completion. The plant was tested on Friday evening. Subsequently the town was lighted for a few hours. It is expected that the entire lighting scheme will be working in a very short time.

TIPPERARY CREAMERY MANAGER'S RETIREMENT.—Mr. Jeremiah Ryan, Manager of the Silvermines (Co. Tipperary) Creamery for 25 years has retired. At a meeting of the Creamery Society a resolution was passed accepting his resignation with regret, and wishing him the enjoyment of a long period of peace and happiness.

ENNISCORTHY ASYLUM COMMITTEE AND CANVASSING.—With a view of putting an end to the annoyance caused by canvassing which members receive from applicants and their friends, the Enniscorthy Asylum Committee decided that, for the future, when making appointments to the staff, the names of qualified candidates will be drawn from a hat.

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,, Belfast	(Gt. Victoria Street)	5.30	,,	Oxford
,, Dundalk	-	7.34	,,	Cambridge
,, Newry	-	7.25	,,	Northampton
,, Greenore	-	8.30	,,	Rugby
			,,	Birmingham
			,,	Coventry
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FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

BUSINESS DONE LAST WEEK.

The following is a full record of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

2½ p.c. Land Act Stock—48¼ (T.), 48¼ (W.), 48¼ (Th.), 48¼ (F.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—52⅛ (Th.).
Bank of Ireland—205 (M.).
Hibernian Bank—5¼ (W.), 5⅛ (F.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—6b. (T.), 6 (W.).
National Bank—*16¼ (M.), *16¼ (W.), *16¼ (F.).
Provincial Bank—19½ (M.), 16¼b. 16¼a. (Th.).
City of Dublin Junction Deb.—49½ (M.).
City of Dublin Junction Deb., 1894-7—49½ (M.).
Great Northern Ord.—57½ (T.).
Great Northern Pref.—55 (T.).
Great Northern Deb.—*72 (W.), *72 (F.).
Great Southern Ord.—50½ (M.).
Great Southern Deb.—72½ (M.), 72 (T.), 72½ (W.), 72½ (Th.).
Midland Great Western Ord.—*24½ (T.).
Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Deb.—52 (Th.).
Alliance Gas—90/-b. (W.), 95/- (Th.).
Arnott Ord.—*81/3 (W.).
Burke Ord.—46/- (M.), 46/- (T.), 46/- (Th.).
Burke Pref.—60/- (F.).
Burke Deb.—7¼ (W.).
Bolands Ord.—44/6b. (F.).
Bradford Dyers—32/9b. 33/3a. (M.), 33/- (T.).
Coats—48/6 (M.), 49/- (W.), 48/6 (Th.), 48/6 (F.).
Crowe Wilson Ord.—20/9 (M.), 20/6b. 21/-a. (Th.), 20/6 (F.).
City Dublin Steam Pref.—*95 (M.).
Dublin Tram Ord.—6¼ (F.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—8½ (T.).
Dublin Distillers Pref.—90/- (Th.).
Dunlops—9/10½ (M.), 9/- (T.), 8/9, 8/10½ (W.), 8/9 8/10½ (Th.), 8/10½ (F.).
Dunlop New—9/6 (M.).
Dundalk and Newry Steam—6b. 7a. (T.), 6 (W.).
Findlater Pref.—*13/- (M.), 11/6b. 12/6a. (Th.), 12/6 (F.).
Guinness Ord.—42½ ¼ ⅜ (M.), 42 1½ ⅜ ¼ ⅜ (T.), 42¼ ⅜ (W.), 41⅞ (Th.), 42 (F.).
Guinness Pref.—*10⅛ (W.), 10⅛ (Th.), 10⅛ (F.)
Hibernian Fire—3/7½ (T.), 3/7½ (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—50/1¼ (M.), 50/- (T.), 49/9 9/7½ (Th.), 49/7½ 9/9 (F.).
Kern River Oil—18/- (F.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—14/10½ (M.), 14/10½ 14/9 (F.).
Lever Deb.—90½ (M.), 90½ (W.).
Marconis—37/6b. 38/-a. (M.), 37/- (T.), 33/9 (W.), 32/6 2/9 3/- (Th.), 35/6 5/3 (F.).
Marconi Pref.—*37/9 (M.).
Maypole Def.—*8/- (M.).
Mexican Eagle Ord.—5 5⅛ (M.), 93/9 (T.), 90/-89/4½ 88/9 (W.), 86/3 89/4½ (Th.), 93/9 (F.).
Mexican Eagle New—87/6 (W.).
Maguire and Gatchell Pref.—50/- (M.).
Parent Tyre Ord.—13/3 (T.), 13/3 (F.).
Parent Tyre Def.—33/6 (T.), 32/- (Th.).
Parent Tyre Pref.—10/- (T.), 10/3 (Th.).
Power Pref.—18/6 (M.), 18/6 (Th.).
Pim Bros. Ord.—3 (W.).
Shells—5⅛ (M.), 98/9 97/6 (T.), *92/6 (W.), 90/- 90/7½ 91/3 (Th.), 95/- 5/7½ 6/3 6/10½ (F.).
Sewing Cotton—29/6 (T.), *29/6 9/3 (W.), 29/3 (Th.), 29/6 (F.).
Thom (Alex.) Pref.—*46/6 (M.).
b.—Bid. a.—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1928)—82 (F.).
Great Northern Ord.—57¼(T.), 57¼ (Th.).
National Provincial Bank of England—8¼ (W.).
Northern Banking Co. "A"—*4¼ (T.), 4⅛ (W.).
Antrim Iron Ore "A"—3½ (Th.).
Bloomfield Bakery—4½ (M.).
British-American Tobacco—63/10½ (M.), 64/6 (T.), 63/9 (Th.).
Coats—48/- (Th.).
Davidson Deb.—80 (M.).
Dunlop Rubber—9/9, 9/6 (M.), 9/- (T.), 8/10½, 8/9 (W.), 8/9 (Th.), 8/10½, 9/3, 9/6 (F.).
Dunville's—10½ (W.).
Fine Spinners—32/3 (M.).
Do. Pref.—15/6 (Th.).
Gallahers—41⅛ (F.).
Imperial Tobacco Co.—50/- (M.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—15/10½ (T.), 15/9 (F.).
Lagan Vale Estate—12/- (M.).
Mexican Eagles—5⅛, 5, 4¼ (M.), 4¼ (T.), 4⅞, 4⅛ (W.), 4⅞, 4⅞ (Th.), 4¼, 4⅝, 4¼ (F.).
Mitchell and Co. Deb.—5 (M.).
Maypole Def.—7/10½ (W.), 7/10½ (Th.).
Scottish-American Oil—3/- (W.).
Shell Transport—5 (M.), 4¼, 4⅞ (T.).
†Exceptional amount at special price.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Alldays and Onions, 7/6; Austin Ord., 3/6; do. 8 Pref., 6 p.c., 5/-; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 3/-; Belsize Motor, 12/3; Birmingham Small Arms, 8/3; Bluemel Bros., 25/-; Bowden Brake, 19/6; Brett's Stamping, 23/6; Briton Motor, 3/9; Brolt, 6/3; Brooks (J. B.), 11/-; Calcott Bros., 57/6; Calthorpe Investment, 18/9; Charron Motor, 5/6; Components, 8/9; Coventry Chain, 17/-; Crossley Motor, 8/3; do. Prefd., 11/6; Dennis Bros., 22/6; Enfield Cycle, 31/6; Foden, 32/6; Guy Motors, 9/6; Halford Cycle, 39/-; Halley's Motors, 6/3; Hughes-Johnson, 27/-; Humber, 18/6; do. Pref., 13/6; James Cycle, 20/-; Leyland Motor, 5/7½; Leyland Rubber, 11/10½; Lucas (J.), 19/-; Napier Ord., 7/-; do. Pref., 11/6; New Hudson, 19/6; Riley (Coventry), 5/6; Rolls Royce, 21/-; Rover, 19/-; Rudge-Whitworth, 15/-; do. Pref., 53/-; Singer and Co., 19/-; Smith (S.) and Sons, 5/6; Smith's Stamping, 23/-; Standard Motor, 26/-; Star Engineering, 4/1½; Stepney Spare Wheel, 44/3; Stevens (A. J.), 27/3; Swift, 9/9; do. Pref., 9/3; Triumph, 38/-; Vandervell (C. A.) Prefd., 19/6; Vauxhall Motor, 8/9; Vulcan Motor, 8/9; Wolseley Motor Pref., 9/-; Wrigley (E. G.), 5/-; Dunlop Rubber, 9/6; do. A Pref., 14/-; do. B Pref., 12/9; D. A. Trust Pool, 6/6; Parent Tyre Ord., 13/-; do. Pref., 10/6; do. Def., 32/-; Brotherton Tubes, 4/9; Tyre Investments, 11/-.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

A falling-off in the turnover from £366,000 to £266,000 has resulted in a considerable diminution in the profits of Toogood and Sons, Ltd., the Southampton seedsmen. As against £64,320 a year ago, the net profit is now only £25,230, but this permits of a dividend of 8 per cent., against 12½ last time. The Ordinary Shares have dropped 1/3 on the announcement.

An American Trade Commissioner, just returned to Washington, has some interesting things to say concerning Colombia and Venezuela. Colombia is the world's chief producer of platinum and emeralds, the year's output of the latter being about 200,000 carats. The Venezuelan Government are constructing a national highway, and 190 miles have been completed. Oil there is, however, the great thing. There are only seven wells actually producing. In Colombia there are only three producers, but over 400 are being drilled along the Magdalena River. The bulk of the work is being done by a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Trust.

Much depends upon the development of the Irish situation, concerning which it would be unsafe to prophesy (says the *Sunday Times*). Its influence is merely sentimental, but when markets are predisposed to weakness, as was the case with Oil Shares a few days back, Ireland proves very helpful to the bears. The shake-out in Oils has improved the technical position in the market, but other sections will probably continue to feel the effects of liquidation. The opportunity for a lower Bank rate seems to have passed, and the usual experience is that money becomes tighter as the autumn approaches. Failing remunerative employment for their capital at home, investors are taking part in the revival in Latin-American bonds and Rails, which is being engineered from New York. Prices have already advanced very considerably, and caution is necessary in making fresh purchases. Sooner or later New York will want to unload, and the power of the home market to absorb such securities is limited. Freed from Government control, the railway companies have an excellent chance to "make good," and provided they are helped by a revival in trade we think they will succeed. The investor, however, would be wise to confine his purchases to the stocks of those companies which are best able to withstand a lean time. North Westerns, Great Westerns, North-Easterns, and Midland Deferred are all attractive.

The Japanese Ambassador in London will attend the meeting of the League of Nations Assembly.

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LONDON MONEY MARKET.

EASY CONDITIONS AND LOWER RATES.

Bank Rate (changed July 21, 1921) ...... 5½ p.c.

Floating supplies of credit were plentiful enough in Lombard street on Saturday to make conditions easy. Loans over the week-end were arranged at 4 per cent. down to 3 per cent., with balances offered at less.

Discount rates were weaker on the lower rate at which Friday's Treasury bills were allotted and on the reduction of the rate on "additional" Treasury bills. The rate for two months' fine bills was 4⅛ per cent. for three, and four months' 4⅞ per cent., and for six months' bills 5⅛-¼ per cent. The new Treasury bills were done at 4⅞ per cent., and there was a strong demand for them.

Conditions were exceedingly quiet in the foreign exchange market, and rates showed little change. The mark depreciated in value, but the franc appreciated a little, while the New York rate moved slightly in favour of London.

America sold silver and the Indian Bazaars bought, and the price closed ⅛d. lower at 38½d. per ounce for cash and 38d. for forward.

Latest foreign exchange rates per £.

Place.	Normal Rate.	August 19.	August 20.
Paris	25.22½	47.28	47.33
Brussels	25.22½	48.28	48.33
Christiania	18.159	27.85	27.90
Stockholm	18.159	17.12	17.13
Copenhagen	18.152	22.20	22.25
Switzerland	25.22½	21.65	21.70
Amsterdam	12.107	11.81	11.82
Italy	25.22½	85⅞	85⅞
Madrid, sight	25.22½	28.25	28.30
Lisbon, sight	53⅜d.	6½d.	6¼d.
Finland	—	240	243
Berlin	20.43	311	312
Athens	—	66	66½
Rio (90 days)	27d.	8⅛d.	
Valparaiso (90 days)	13.33	36.20	
Bombay T.T.	—	1/4⅜d.	
Calcutta T.T.	—	1/4⅜d.	
Hong Kong T.T.	—	2/8⅛d.	
Shanghai T.T.	—	3/8d.	
Singapore T.T.	—	2/3⅞d.	
Yokohama T.T.	—	2/8⅛d.	
New York	4.86 2-3	3.66	3.66¼
Montreal	4.86 2-3	4.06	4.07
Buenos Ayres T.T.	47.58	43¾d.	44⅛d.
Monte Video T.T.	51d.	43d.	43½d.
Prague	24.02	295	300
Warsaw	20.43	8,100	8,300
Bucharest	25.22	297	300
Vienna	—	3,000	3,200

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

TIMBER FIREPROOFING.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.

BRITISH LINEN BANK.—Interim dividend at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum, less tax.

WILSON BROTHERS BOBBIN.—Dividend of 15 per cent. for year.

ROYAL BREWERY, BRENTFORD.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.

WAKEFIELD GAS LIGHT.—Interim dividend of 1¾ per cent., less tax, on 5 per cent. Ordinary Stock.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.—Dividend of $2½ per share, less tax, on Common Stock.

CARRIZAL AND CERRO BLANCO RAILWAY.—Dividend of 4 per cent.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPPLY.—Interim dividend of 1/6 1-10d. per share, less tax.

ABERDEEN SUBURBAN TRAMWAYS.—Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. for the year.

J. MACKINTOSH AND SONS.—Interim dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum.

WESTERN AND HAWAIIAN INVESTMENT.—Further dividend on Ordinary Stock of 8 per cent., making 16 per cent. for year, less tax.

GALLANDER AND OBAN RAILWAY.—Interim dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Preference, 1878, for half-year.

SECOND SCOTTISH-AMERICAN TRUST.—Interim dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, less tax, for half-year.

CLYDE VALLEY ELECTRICAL POWER.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary for half-year.

LEA BRIDGE DISTRICT GAS.—Interim dividend at the rate of 6¼ per cent. per annum, less tax, on Consolidated Stock for half-year.

HINE, PARKER, AND CO.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary for half-year.

VYSE, SONS, AND CO.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary for half-year.

WESTERN MANSIONS.—Interim dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, less tax, for half-year.

WEST CHESHIRE WATER.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on all classes of shares for half-year.

J. AND R. ALLAN.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary for half-year.

LANGHAM HOTEL.—Interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, for half-year.

CHARLES CLIFFORD AND SON.—Interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ordinary for half-year.

CARDIFF GAS LIGHT AND COKE.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary Stock for half-year.

BRITISH ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER.—Interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary for half-year.

MIDLAND RAILWAY CARRIAGE AND WAGON.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary for year.

BARLOW AND JONES.—Barlow and Jones announces interim dividends of 7 per cent. per annum on Preference and 7½ per cent. per annum on Ordinary shares.

WATFORD GAS AND COKE.—Interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on "A" Capital Stock and 4½ per cent. per annum on "B" Capital Stock for half-year.

BRIERLEY HILL DISTRICT GAS LIGHT.—Interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on Original Stock and 7 per cent. per annum on "A," "B," and "C" Shares for half-year, less tax.

SHROPSHIRE UNION RAILWAY AND CANAL.—Interim dividend at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, less tax, on Consolidated Stock for half-year.

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KELLY'S DIRECTORIES.—Final dividend on the Ord. Shares, which, with the interim dividend paid December 31, 1920, will make a return of 10 per cent. for the year, together with a bonus at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the amounts for the time being paid up.

RHODESIA CONSOLIDATED.—The company has issued a report by Mr. G. A. Denny, M.I.M.M., on the value of the borehole sunk at the junction of the Farm Groenfontein and the company's claims on Vogelstruisbult, which explains that, although a low essay value was secured from the borehole, this in no way militates against the importance of the reef being located at the comparatively shallow depth of 3,440 feet, as nearly all the boreholes on the Far East Rand have shown low values, despite the well-known profitable nature of the reformation.

MANN BYARS AND CO.—Report of Mann Byars and Co. for year to 15th June, 1921, states that the directors deemed it prudent to make very substantial reductions in valuing stock-in-trade so as to bring it in accord with market values. These reductions and adverse trading conditions prevailing during latter part of period resulted in loss of £7,984 in respect of period after incorporation. Business shows a satisfactory improvement since date of stocktaking. Excess of value of assets purchased, as stated in prospectus, over purchase price has been carried to a capital reserve, to which has been added proportion of profits to date of incorporation. After deducting interest on purchase price and income tax to date of incorporation there remained £44,360, which has been deducted from preliminary and reorganisation expenses.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Baldwins 7½ p.c. (£45 paid), 1-½ dis. Calcutta, Port of, 7 p.c. Debs. (£40 paid), ⅛-¼ pm. Cape Explosives 7½ p.c. Debs. (£30 paid), 32½-3½. Ceylon 6 p.c. (£72 paid), 2¾-⅞ pm. Eagle Transport 7 p.c. Notes (£20 paid), 2-1½ dis. General Electric 7 p.c. Deb. Stock (fully paid), 94⅛-½. Harrods (B.A.) 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 17/6-18/6. Johnson and Phillips 8 p.c. Debs., 94½-5½. Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 6½ p.c. Ins. Stock (£5 paid), par-½ pm. Metropolitan Electric 7½ p.c. En. Deb. (£70 paid), 7⅛-8¼ pm. Nathan (J.) 8 p.c. Pref. Ord. (fully paid), 20/6-21/6. New Zealand 6 p.c. (£66 paid), 3¾-¼ pm. North Metropolitan Electric 7½ p.c. Deb. (£65 paid), 6¼-½ pm. Pullman 8 p.c. Debs. (£55 paid), 5¼-4¼ dis. Shropshire, etc., Electric Power 7½ p.c. Debs. (£30 paid), ½ dis.-par. Siemens 10 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 23/-24/-. South Australian 6½ p.c. (£60 paid), ⅛-⅜ pm. South Met. Gas 6½ p.c. Deb. (£17 paid), 2¾-⅞ pm. Sydney 6½ p.c. (fully paid), 98⅛-½. Tasmania 6½ p.c. (£60 paid), 1¼-⅞ pm. United Glass Bottle 7 p.c. (tax free) Debs. (fully paid), 93-4.

A Knoxville telegram, dated Saturday, states: Last night a crowd surrounded the local jail and endeavoured to seize a negro who is accused of assaulting a white woman. The sheriff and his deputies eventually dispersed the crowd with the assistance of shotguns and revolvers, but not until some twenty persons had been injured.

A Berne telegram, dated Friday, says:—A memorial in honour of fellow-members who fell in the great war was unveiled here to-day by the Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

BERLIN GAMBLE AND AFTERWARDS.

While the speculative gamble continues on Berlin and other German Stock Exchanges (writes the *Pall Mall and Globe*), the latest trade reports indicate that in the iron industry, for instance, a revival is extending to nearly all products, including plates and wire. Recent prices show a marked increase all round for home sales. The Berlin Stock Exchange authorities have now under consideration various restrictive measures, the banks being powerless to put a stop to the panic on the markets. All warnings of the slump that will follow a sudden recovery of the mark are being disregarded. Harvest anticipations in Germany are unfavourable, and experts are doing their best to prepare the people for an advance in the price of foodstuffs that must come with a poor harvest, and the increased import necessitated thereby. The abolition of Government subsidies will mean, not only higher prices for food, but a reaction in wages as well. The Government, it is reported, contemplates a 40 per cent. increase in bread prices. In the meanwhile, industrial shares, taken as a whole, are quoted to-day at something like six times the prices that obtained before the war.

HARRODS' DIVIDEND SURPRISE.

As a result of the abnormal trading conditions prevailing during the past half-year and of the further writing down of stocks to market values no interim dividend will be paid on the ordinary shares. A year ago 5 per cent. was paid at this time. The announcement is made conjointly with the declaration of the interim dividend on the £4,000,000 7½ per cent. preference shares, of which £1,000,000 were issued in March last. Although the passing of the ordinary dividend must be a severe disappointment (writes the *Stock Exchange Gazette*), the directors may be complimented upon a bold and wise course, and also on having made the announcement without delay. At the meeting in March last it was stated that stock had been written down to a degree which would render it unnecessary to make such provision in the future. Since then the coal stoppage has intervened, and instead of the anticipated revival of trade there has been continued depression. The company's increased capital liabilities have also to be taken into consideration. The dividend on the extra £1,000,000 of preference shares, however, was not payable for the complete half-year, and amounted to about £24,000, whereas the ordinary interim dividend a year ago absorbed £95,750. No allusion is made in the directors' statement to any sum that may be recoverable in respect to excess profits duty paid on stock which has since depreciated.

IMPROVEMENT IN EUROPE.

Notwithstanding much that is discouraging in the European situation the balance is on the other side. The outlook is better than at any time since the war and has improved very much in recent months (writes the National City Bank of New York in its August Circular). There is steady improvement in physical conditions. In France the railroads have been completely restored, and this is true of the highways and canals. The farming land is 98 per cent. restored to crop-bearing condition, although probably not fully up to pre-war state of cultivation. The industrial districts of France are restored to more than 50 per cent. of prewar capacity. All over Europe conditions are better. Transportation facilities are better, coal production is better, the industries are all slowly recovering. All Europe has suffered this year from extraordinary drought, but the fall sown gain seems to have stood it very well. Grass and root crops have suffered.

The greatest gain has been in the spirit of industry and social order. The revolutionary spirit is fast disappearing. The revolutionary element has had its day; it made the most of the confusion following the war, of government management in industry, government doles, and the vague though generous sentiment for a new order of society. The people are tired of agitation and of being "fed up" on idealistic theories, conceived without any working knowledge of real conditions. Government management of industry is everywhere discredited, and the people are turning back with a feeling of relief to the old ways and methods by which they knew how to get things done.

Perhaps the greatest influence of all has been that which has come from the calamitous failure of the Socialist revolution in Russia. A knowledge of conditions in Russia pervades all Europe. The labour organisations have not trusted to newspaper information but have sent delegations of their own to Russia to learn the truth, and the reports have satisfied them that however much they may be dissatisfied with what they call the capitalist management of industry, they have nothing to gain by exchanging it for the state of things existing in Russia. This information has had a far-reaching effect upon the temper and policies of organised labour. It has tended to restore the authority of the old leaders, which for a time was shaken by the more aggressive and radical aspirants for power who came to the front. This change is a fundamental one. It is the most important thing that could have happened for the improvement of the situation, because no recovery could take place unless the stability of society was assured.

PRODUCE MOVEMENTS—SHARP FALL IN COPRA.

Following the recent activity in various sections of the produce market, it is not surprising to find a slackening off here and there, while the improvement in values has not been altogether maintained (writes our Liverpool Commercial Correspondent). The market for palm oil, however, has continued very brisk for the greater part of the week, though a "tired" feeling has set in towards the close. Still, sales are estimated at fully 4,000 tons, and buyers have shown interest in all descriptions, and for both near and distant delivery, resulting in an advance generally of about £1 per ton, with some qualities, particularly low irregulars, £2 per ton higher. Towards the close there has been a disposition for the premium on forward positions to run off, with October-December arrival only slightly dearer than August. Values may be based on Lagos at £40 15s. There has been a sharp fall in the palm kernel market, quotations declining something like £2 per ton, although, as the week closes, there are signs of a partial recovery, and half the loss has been regained. The sale in the earlier part of the week came chiefly from merchants with secondhand parcels to dispose of, and in view of the prospects of this market importers contented themselves with waiting until the supplies had been worked off. Consumers have shown a fair amount of interest, although it has not been sufficient to prevent the decline. Notwithstanding the slight recovery it is not anticipated that this will make much progress during the next week or two, as the quantity of kernels about to arrive during the remainder of this month appears to be rather more than sufficient to meet all requirements. At Hull consumers have not been attracted by the fall, what little buying that has taken place being on the part of operators on the short side, who have thought the time opportune to cover. It is to be noted that on the Continent the reaction in price has not been so heavy as in this country, and business is reported afloat to Antwerp at £23, with £24 ruling for August-September arrival at Hamburg. A dramatic decline has been experienced in the copra market; produce brokers say it is difficult to give any definite reason for the break of about £4 per ton, but they put forward one factor of importance in that the German exchange has been steadily becoming more unfavourable to that country. This has resulted in a considerable amount of re-selling, the pressure being accentuated by free offers from dealers in this country. In refined oils the market has been quiet and prices generally easy. Prices of nut oils have receded somewhat in the absence of buying orders, and the close is easy for all descriptions. One feature of the week as far as the West African market is concerned, has been the very persistent buying of cocoa in bond, the daily sales amounting to anything between 2,000 and 4,000 bags. Prices according to quality have ruled between 35s. and 46s. 6d.

WHY ARE CROWN MINES FAVOURED?

In the market here, and in Paris also, Crown Mines seem to be one of the favourite speculative counters, although so far as actual results are concerned this Central Rand proposition does not compare favourably with others on the same goldfield. Its dividend for the first half of the current year was only 1s. per share, and yet the shares stand at over £2 apiece. This is discounting possibilities with a vengeance. True, the July return shows a marked recovery in the working profit, but the market price surely allows for this and more. It seems to be a case of a market valuation based on great expectations, but there may be "many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip." Anyway I (*Truth*) fail to see why people should be anxious to pay for possibilities in the way of much improved dividends when they can actually get the dividends now on other shares in the same market. To yield about 14 per cent. on the current market price—which is approximately the return on Modders now—Crown Mines will have to increase its dividends to about 6s. per share per annum. Crown Mines is regarded in some quarters as likely to be one of the very few Central Rand propositions still working in, say, eight years' time unless there is a great improvement in economic conditons on the Rand. The Eastern Rand, however, has big and progressive mines, and the shares of some of the soundest propositions there can be bought to yield considerably more than Crown Mines shares, without allowing anything for possibilities in the way of increased revenue arising from a reduction of costs.

SCOTTISH-AMERICAN OIL AND TANKERS.

No real disappointment will be caused (says the *Stock Exchange Gazette*) by the postponement of publication of the proposed amalgamation terms until next month. It would be most undesirable to launch such an important scheme in the midst of the holidays. The close association between the two companies and the fact that the Tankers Company's capital was raised on the basis of the contract with the Scottish American Company, which it is now sought to annul, renders it most essential that the shareholders should have full opportunity of studying the directors' proposals. Meanwhile efforts have been made in certain quarters to frighten some holders of Scottish-Americans into selling their shares. Admittedly the position is serious, and a large amount of fresh capital has to be found, but we should advise shareholdes to keep their shares with the price at 3s. each.

SPORTING NEWS.

HURST PARK MEETING—SATURDAY.

GRECIAN BEAUTY WINS FROM PHARMACIE.

A HIGH-PRICED SELLING PLATER. CISTERCIAN'S VICTORY.

The various racing executives, in conjunction with the police authorities, are, I am given to understand, taking steps which will prevent a recurrence of the ruffianism which has taken place on more than one occasion in England this season, if not actually on racecourses, certainly in connection with race meetings. On Saturday a certain gang had arranged to visit Hurst Park, with a view to creating a disturbance, but, their intentions becoming known, they were dispersed without being allowed to reach the course. If these undesirables are debarred from visiting meetings the trouble will cease, but it is difficult to keep them from open courses like Bath, Salisbury, or Doncaster.

It was much brighter racing than that of Friday. Pharmacie put up a succession of brilliant victories last year as a two-year-old, but was only making her first appearance of the season in the Nonsuch Stakes. She is a charming filly, but is rather on the small side. Her owner, Mr. James White, was one of fortune's favourites at one time, but his luck has been execrable this season. Pharmacie did not now improve it. She had 9st. 6lb. to carry, and Donoghue naturally waited with her. Then when he did begin to make his effort, Stormcloud appeared to go across his mount, and he had to pull round. This probably lost the race for Pharmacie, who was only beaten a head by Grecian Beauty. The winner is, perhaps, an even handsomer filly than Pharmacie, and both should eventually prove most valuable at the stud.

Lily of the Valley carried the colours of Mrs. Arthur Bendon, and won the Ditton Selling Plate. Mr. Galstaun, who would not run Madam Dixie in face of the winner, who is a long way in advance of selling plate class, gave 1,500 guineas for her, the highest price of the season for a selling plate winner.

Mr. Joseph Daws, the enterprising clerk of the course, had anticipated the victory of Joss House with the colours of the King in the Home Park Plate. It is to be feared, as I have previously pointed out, that the colt is not too generous. In Saturday's race he had everything his own way for nearly four furlongs, and now Cistercian, giving him 14lb., drew clear away from him, the winner thus confirming the Goodwood placings with Stingo.

It does not often occur that an apprentice race results in a match. Chat Tor and Behave were two unequal horses, and Pryor has had more experience than Camsdale. Still, it is a pity that boys like Pryor are not given further opportunities. With more practice he would, I am certain, be quite a useful horseman.

2.0—DITTON T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE, £300. 5 f.
Mrs. A. Bendir's b. f. LILY OF THE VALLEY, by Lemberg—Lilydale, 8-8 .... Gardner 1
Mr. F. W. Ingram's LOVE SET, 8-8 ... Brennan 2
Mr. A. C. Pennant's WARBLER, 8-8 .. Strydom 3

Also ran:—Count Rendered, 8-11 (Fox); Le Cellier, 8-11 (Weech); White Friar, 8-11 (Piper); Red Conrad, 8-11 (E. Wheatley); Lovesick c., 8-11 (Manly); The Gadfly, 8-11 (Lovell); Herriard, 8-11 (Jellis); Flare Up, 8-8 (F. Bullock); Katie Dear, 8-8 (E. Morris); Pillar of Salt, 8-8 (V. Smyth); Gap, 8-8 (M'Cracken); Cherry Bay, 8-8 (W. Lister). (Winner trained by Davidson.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. LILY OF THE VALLEY and Warbler, 6 to 1 Pillar of Salt, 10 to 1 Flare Up, 100 to 7 Gap, 20 to 1 each Love Set or any other.

Won in a canter by six lengths; three-quarters of a length.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. C. Galstaun for 1,500 guineas.

2.30—NONSUCH 3-Y.O. H'CAP, £500 added. 5 f.
Mrs. P. F. Hartigan's ch. f. GRECIAN BEAUTY, by Diadumenos—Emmeline, 8-3 .... Gardner 1
Mr. J. White's PHARMACIE, 9-0 ..... Donoghue 2
Sir A. Bailey's APRIL SHOWER, 6-7 .... F. L. Bullock 3

Also ran:—Pretty Dick, 8-7 (V. Smyth); Sally Lunn, 8-0 (F. Bullock); Needle Eye, 7-10 (J. Leach); Stormcloud, 7-9 (Hulme); Buffoon, 7-7 (Spear); Cyrobelle, 7-5 (Brennan); Double Court, 7-4 (E. Morris); Irish Eagle, 7-2 (G. Walsh); Wild Honey, 7-1 (H. Wheatley); Silver Patch, 6-12 (J. Rose). (Winner trained by Davidson.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Pharmacie, 5 to 1 Pretty Dick, 8 to 1 Buffoon, 10 to 1 each Sally Lunn and Storm Cloud, 100 to 8 GRECIAN BEAUTY, 100 to 7 each Wild Honey and Silver Patch, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a head; a short head.

3.0—HOME PARK MINOR T.Y.O. PLATE, £800. 5 f.
Mr. M. Field's br. c. CISTERCIAN, by Friar Marcus—Cissy Brown, 8-9 .... Carslake 1
His Majesty's JOSS HOUSE, 7-9 ..... Donoghue 2
Mr. W. H. Dixon's STINGO, 9-3 ... W. Balding 3

Also ran:—Fastnet Light, 8-0 (Brennan); Rory O'Neill, 7-9 (E. Morris); Mulleen, 7-7 (Fox); Crimson Square c., 7-7 (Speck); Lady Catfield, 7-6 (Shatwell); Red Rock, 7-4 (Wragg); Caller Herrin, 7-4 (Howard); Toy Symphony, 7-3 (W. Lister); Furry Dance, 7-0 (Whalley). (Winner trained by H. Powney.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. CISTERCIAN and Joss House, 3 to 1 Stingo, 100 to 7 Furry Dance, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; a neck.

3.30—WOLSEY (S.) PLATE, £300. 1 m.
Mr. H. Forsyth's ch. g. SABIAN, by Sunstar—Silver Fowl, 5, 9-0 .... F. Bullock 1
Mr. T. A. Edge's GLEN EAGLE, 4, 9-0 .... E. Morris 2
Mr. D. M. Gant's BEDABBLE, 5, 9-3 .. J. Evans 3

Also ran:—Blue Blood, 3, 8-4 (Connell); Lord Bunny, 3, 8-4 (H. Clarke). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—6 to 4 on SABIAN, 9 to 4 agst. Glen Eagle, 6 to 1 Bedabble, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a lengths and a half; two lengths.

The winner was sold to Mr. T. A. Edge for 510 guineas.

4.0—MAZE HANDICAP, £400. 1½ m.
Mr. H. Forsyth's br. h. BIRD'S NEST, by Ambition, dam by Ocean Wave—Dondoletta, 9, 8-9 .... F. Bullock 1
Mr. Wadia's COUNT PALATINE, 4, 8-10 .. Fox 2
Major M. Weyland's TINSPEAR, 6, 9-3 V. Smyth 3

Also ran:—Cumberland, 4, 7-5 (W. Lister); Twenty, 4, 7-4 (G. Walsh); Greek Star, 5, 7-0 (J. Rose). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. BIRD'S NEST, 5 to 2 Tinspear, 4 to 1 Count Palatine, 5 to 1 Twenty, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a head; a neck.

4.30—APPRENTICES' STAKES, £200 added. 1 m. 5 f.
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's ch. h. CHAT TOR, by Torpoint—Mots D'Or, 5, 7-12 .... Pryor 1
Mr. T. Walton's BEHAVE, 7-9 ... H. Carsdale 2
(Winner trained by Taylor.)

Betting—9 to 1 on CHAT TOR.

Won by a distance.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Ebor Handicap scratchings include Sorrel and Yokel, after 5 p.m. on Friday; All Prince, at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

An Auckland (New Zealand) telegram, dated Saturday, says:—The South African Rugby XV. to-day defeated Auckland by 24 points to 8.

Square Measure, who is in good work again, runs for the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamps on October 9th. Victory in that race would give him a penalty in the Cambridgeshire.

Glorioso (S. Donoghue) will probably be the Stanley House representative in the Ebor Handicap. Air Balloon (J. Brennan) runs for Manton in the same race, wherein Spear rides Devizes; Shatwell, First Wheat; and B. Lynch Orange William.

The old House of Commons v. House of Lords cricket matches are to be revived, thanks to the efforts of the member for the Epsom Division, Sir Rowland Blades, who will be assisted by the Hon. F. S. Jackson. Lord Harris and Lord Gorell, the old Oxford cricketer, are helping in the arrangements, so far as the House of Lords is concerned.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

York Meeting:—Ebor Handicap—Sorrell and Yokel, after 5 p.m. on Friday; All Prince at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Middle Thorpe Handicap—Treasure Not, Casing. Fairfield Plate—Amuser, King's Mistake, Vindictive, Rapino, Fair Amazon, Stanislaus, and Gordongues. Gimcrack Stakes—Willow Pattern, The Downes, and Glorvina filly. Convivial Produce Stakes—Highbrow. Prince of Wales's Plate—Silurian, Allenor, and Glorvina filly. Wykeham Three-Year-Old Handicap—Spinney and Virginie. Badminton Plate—Hairspring and Milipond filly. Yorkshire Oaks—Rapino. Falmouth Selling Handicap—Bambinelle. Harewood Handicap—Forest Guard.

Haydock Park Meeting:—Saturday Selling Handicap—Lavender. Gerard Plate—Brosnia and Casa Doro. Garswood Handicap—Spinney. Haydock engagements—Jack Role, Olympus, Ilma Demurska. Home-bred Plate, Gatwick—Rododaktylos. All published handicaps—Invincible and Brankholme. All engagements in Admiral of the Fleet Sir Hedworth Meux's name—Chilminar. All engagements in Mrs. S. Whelburn's name—Arcturus.

DEATH OF MR. J. S. MORRISON.

The death occurred late on Saturday night, at his London residence, of Mr. J. S. Morrison, a prominent owner under both Jockey Club and National Hunt Rules. Born in Scotland in 1849, he early went to South Africa, where he figured successfully in numerous commercial enterprises, and after having raced successfully in the Colony, to which he was one of the first to import British bloodstock, he went in largely for the sport on coming home in the late nineties. He will be best remembered by racegoers as the owner of Drumcree, who won the Grand National in 1903 with 11st. 3lb. up in a field of twenty-three. Amongst many useful horses he owned may be mentioned Dibs and Grave Greek, both of which ran second for the Cesarewitch, and both of which were bred by him. During recent years he had not many horses in training, but as recently as August 13 Desire won for him at Windsor. Desire is by Grave Greek. In 1906 he owned John M. P., who won a hurdle race at Windsor, starting at 100 to 1, and beating a warm favourite in Series.

SLIGO RACES,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th.

CLOSING OF PLATES.

All RACES CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 24th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Telegraphic address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

Clerk of the Course—Mr. T. J. Fleming, 7 Anglesea street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LIMERICK JUNCTION RACES,

SEPTEMBER 23rd and 24th, 1921.

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POLO.

ALL IRELAND CLUB.

"POLO MONTHLY" CUP TOURNAMENT.

Fine weather favoured Saturday's fixtures at the Phoenix Park enclosure, and a large crowd watched the play. The two second round matches in the "Polo Monthly" Cup handicap tournament were played first, after which Hillbrook and Hartstown, the teams beaten in the first round, turned out for a friendly game of six chukkars.

The ground was in splendid order when Marlborough and Oak Park lined up for the first tie. On handicap the sides were level, but Marlborough went into a lead of two goals in the first period and never looked back, winning by 5 to 2. The second game, between Kilcarbry and the Lancers, was somewhat one-sided, the former, who received a goal, winning easily by 8 to 3. The Hillbrook-Hartstown match, which brought out a particularly nice lot of ponies, was splendidly contested, and resulted in a win for Hillbrook by a margin of four goals.

MARLBOROUGH, 5; OAK PARK, 2.

The teams were level on handicap. Marlborough were the first to attack, and Mr. Leaf sent wide, but Captain King French got on from the hit out to score a fine goal. Mr. Leaf increased the lead before the change of ponies. The same player put in a grand run at the opening of the next chukkar, but experienced the worst of luck with a cross shot, the ball striking the pony. In the third chukkar, however, Mr. Leaf got through a long shot to give Marlborough a lead of three goals. Oak Park never looked like pulling up, while in trying to clear Mr. Tyrrell had the bad luck to cannon the ball off the pony through his own goal. A goal fell to each side in the fourth chukkar, but the fifth was "drawn blank." Oak Park played best in the last chukkar and scored per Mr. W. V. Slocock. Teams:—

Marlborough—Mr. J. G. Leaf, Captain King French, Major Godman, and Colonel Pilkington (back).

Oak Park—Captain N. W. Leaf, Mr. W. V. Slocock, Mr. E. S. Slocock, and Mr. T. P. Tyrrell (back).

Umpire—Colonel Hon. D. Bingham.

KILCARBRY, 8; 12th LANCERS, 3.

The Lancers were called upon to concede a goal, but this was wiped off in the first few minutes by Major Reynolds, who hit through from short range. Kilcarbry worked down from the throw-in for Mr. Trench to register, while an easy goal fell to Mr. Malcolm early in the second chukkar. The Lancers were never allowed much ground in this period, and, following exchanges at close range, Mr. Malcolm again sent between the posts. The Lancers kept up the pressure for a long time in the third period, but they could do everything except score. First the ball struck the post, then Mr. Shackleton whipped out from the goal line, while soon afterwards another scoring shot was stopped by a pony. On the other hand, Kilcarbry paid one visit to their opponents' end, and Captain Rogerson drove straight through. In the next chukkar Mr. Malcolm tacked on another goal. The Lancers showed fine form in the fifth and sixth periods, the brothers McCreery each scoring, but Kilcarbry replied per Captain Rogerson and Mr. Trench. Teams:—

Kilcarbry—Captain Rogerson, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. J. A. B. Trench, and Mr. J. W. Shackleton (back).

12th Lancers—Mr. W. S. McCreery, Mr. R. L. McCreery, Major Reynolds, and Captain Rawnsley (back).

Umpires—Colonel Hon. D. Bingham and Mr. Maxwell Arnott.

HILLBROOK, 6; HARTSTOWN, 2.

Captain Daly put Hillbrook into the lead in a few minutes. In the second period the same player, showing remarkably good form, wound up a fine swerving gallop by scoring again, but this was replied to by Major Moore. A "blank" period followed. Hillbrook made the pace in the next, but the time had nearly run out when Mr. Meyrick registered. Following clever play by Messrs. Daly and Douglas, Mr. Moore easily scored, but Hillbrook had everything in the last chukkar, when they tacked on three goals. Teams:—

Hartstown—Major Moore, Mr. C. Frith, Mr. J. Daly, and Mr. Douglas (back).

Hillbrook—Captain B. Daly, Mr. M. Arnott, Mr. Meyrick, and Captain Lingard Goulding (back).

Umpire—Mr. D. O'M. Leahy.

To-day—Practice at Cabra, 2.45.

MOTOR CYCLING.

RACING AT PORTMARNOCK.

The second meeting under the auspices of the Leinster Motor Cycle Club was held at the Velvet Strand at Portmarnock on Saturday evening, and attracted an enormous gathering of spectators. Indeed, at times it was difficult to keep the course clear, and consequently there was not the customary expedition in running off the events. The programme was made up of four handicaps—three at 10 miles and a 30 miles. Two of the short events were won by T. E. Greene (2¾ h.p. Royal Enfield), who has been remarkably successful in all classes of competitions during the present season. In addition, he was third in another event, which was won by H. Adair (2¾ h.p. Douglas). The 30 miles race was the best of the afternoon's contests, and resulted in a win for A. Cathcart (3½ h.p. Norton), who got home by a bare 40 yards in front of the scratch man, S. J. Redmond (3½ h.p. Indian), who certainly would have won the event had he not lost a lot of time in starting. Details:—

Ten Miles Open Handicap (machines not exceeding 250 c.c.)—T. E. Green (2¼ Enfield), scr., 1st; W. A. Watts (2¼ Levis), 4 m. 30 s., 2nd. Also competed—F. Slevin (2¼ h.p. Velocette), 1 m. 10 s.; S. Green (2¼ Velocette), 2 m. 40 s.; Dr. Broderick (2¼ Levis), 3 m. 45 s.; A. F. Murray (2¼ Levis), 4 m. 30 s. Won easily. Net time of winner—18 m. 30 s.

Ten Miles Open Handicap (confined to under 350 c.c. machines)—H. Adair (2¾ Douglas), 3 m. 40 s., 1st; F. Slevin (2¼ Velocette), 5 m. 30 s., 2nd; T. E. Greene (2¼ Enfield), 4 m., 3rd. Also competed—W. J. Holding (2¾ Cotton), scr.; R. Humphreys (2¼ Velocette), 1 m.; C. Johnston (2¼ New Scale), 1 m. 10 s.; M. P. Sweny (2¾ Douglas), 3 m. 40 s.; P. Doyle (2¾ Douglas), 3 m. 40 s.; J. Bolger (2¾ Douglas), 4 m. Net time of winner—15 m. 40 s.

Ten Miles Open Handicap (confined to under 600 c.c. machines)—T. E. Greene (2¼ Enfield), 5 m. 25 s., 1st; P. Doyle (2¾ Douglas), 4 m. 55 s., 2nd; W. J. Holding (2¾ Cotton), 1 m. 15 s., 3rd. Also competed—S. J. Redmond (3½ Indian), owes 1 m. 40 s.; J. Alexander (3½ Sunbeam), scr; J. A. Carville (4 h.p. Triumph), 45 s.; J. McCrea (3½ Rudge), 45 s.; H. Adair (4 B.S.A.), 45 s.; C. Johnston (2¼ New Scale), 2 m. 15 s. Won easily. Net time of winner—15 m. 45 s.

Thirty Miles Open Handicap (machines of unlimited capacity)—J. A. T. Cathcart (3½ Norton), 1 m. 58 s., 1st; S. J. Redmond (3½ Indian), owes 3 m., 2nd; J. Hempenstall (3½ Rudge), 4 m. 30 s., 3rd. Also competed—W. J. McInally (5 Indian), 40 s.; S. Woods (6 Enfield), 40 s.; J. McGovern (7/9 Harley-Davidson), 40 s.; J. Hall (7/9 Harley-Davidson), 40 s.; J. Adair (4 B.S.A.), 4 m. 40 s.; J. A. Carville (4 Triumph), 4 m. 40 s.; W. J. Holding (2¾ Cotton), 5 m. 40 s.; C. Johnston (2¼ New Scale), 8 m. 40 s.; H. Adair (2¾ Douglas), 12 m. 40 s.; T. E. Greene (2¼ Enfield), 12 m. 40 s.; R. Humphreys (2¼ Velocette) 12 m. 40 s.; S. Green (2¼ Velocette), 24 m. 30 s. Net time of winner—41 m. 35 s.

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GOLF.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—August medals (bogey). The following were the best returns:—Class I.—B. A. Morrison (8), 1 up; J. W. Corkey (5), all square; J. Sealy (3), all square; T. L. Harrington (8), 2 down; T. Johnson (2), 3 down. Class II.—Rev A. W. Orr (12), 2 up; G. Chance (14), 2 up; J. J. Crowe (12), 1 down; J. J. Dillon (14), 1 down.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BOSTON, AUG. 19 (RECD. AUG. 20).

In a thirty-six holes match here to-day Jock Hutchison (Glen View) and John Cowan (Stockbridge) defeated George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, by 1 up.

ISLAND.—Monday, 29th inst.—Nine holes, strokes, under special sealed handicap. Open to all members, their husbands, wives, or children aged over 15. Entries to Miss Mabel Moore, Malahide Island, by 27th inst.

A CORK MATCH.

At Little Island on Wednesday, Captain Carter and J. Musgrave versus J. Fitzmurphy and T. Jennings played an interesting match, which ended all square, Captain Carter being round in 73.

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BOXING.

DUBLIN DISTRICT ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

In the concluding stage of these competitions at Portobello Barracks on Saturday night the keenest interest was taken by a large attendance. At the finish the prizes were distributed by Major-General Boyd, D.S.O., Commanding the Dublin District. Details:—

OFFICERS' COMPETITIONS.

Heavy-weight.—Final—Lt. Fautilamie (R.G.A.) w.o.

Middle-weight.—Final—Lt. Mitchell (S.W.B.) beat Lt. Emerson (Q.O.R.W.K.).

Welter-weight.—Final—Lt. Flower (D.C.L.I.) beat Lt. Saunders (Q.O.R.W.K.).

Light-weights.—Final—Lt. Powell (Welch Regt.) beat Capt. Lloyd (S.W.B.).

Feather-weight.—Final—Lt. Orme (East Surrey) beat Lt. Frost (L.F.).

OTHER RANKS.

Heavy-weights.—Final—Gnr. Clune (R.G.A.) beat Pte. Orsler (Q.O.R.W.K.).

Light Heavy-weights.—Semi-finals—Gnr. Taggart (R.G.A.) beat Co./C. Robbins (R.A.F.); Bds. Newton (S.W.B.) beat Pte. Dunkerton. Final—Newton w.o., Taggart injured.

Middle-weights.—Semi-finals—Sgt. Kelly (Cheshire Regt.) beat Sgt. Dickinson (R.F.); Pte. Price (S.W.B.) w.o., Bds. Maxwell (East Surreys) absent. Final—Kelly beat Price.

Welter-weights—Semi-finals—A/C. Norman (R.A.F.) beat Pte. Davies (Cheshire Regt.); Pte. Mills (Duke of Wellington's) beat Pte. Harper (Loyal Regt.). Final—Norman beat Mills.

Light-weights.—Semi-finals—Pte. Ditch (East Surreys) beat Pte. Dartnel (K.O.R.W.K.)); Dr. Cotton (Welch Regt.) beat L/C. Bamber (Loyal Regt.). Final—Cotton beat Ditch.

Feather-weights.—Semi-finals—L/C. Harding (Lyl. Regt.) beat Pte. Casey (L.F.); Pte. Mislyke (Duke of Wellington's) w.o., Pte. Dowse (E. Surreys) absent. Final—Mislyke beat Harding.

Bantam-weights.—Semi-finals—Pte. Hopton (Ches. Regt.) beat Pte. Corkhill (E. Surreys); Sgt. Lee (Welch Regt.) beat A/M. Palmer (R.A.F.). Final—Lee beat Hopton.

Fly-weights.—Semi-finals—Pte. Hollingshead (Lyl. Regt.) beat Pte. Murphy (L.F.); Pte. Moore (Ches. Regt.) w.o., Pte. Lefioeq (Wilts Regt.) injured. Final—Hollingshead beat Moore.

THE LIGHT-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA.

SYD GODFREY DEFEATS HARRY STONE.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Sydney, Sunday, says:—Syd Godfrey last night won the light-weight boxing championship of Australia by defeating Harry Stone on points in a 20-round contest.

A MEETING WITH CARPENTIER.

A Reuter's message, dated Paris, Saturday, states:—Major Wilson telegraphs from London that he is meeting Descamps and Carpentier at Le Crotoy on Tuesday.

RED ALLEN v. KID HARRIS.

Red Allen, Canadian sparring partner of Kid Lewis, met the coloured boxer, Kid Harris, in a 20 rounds contest at The Ring, Blackfriars, London, on Saturday night, and had a pretty rough journey. He was very game, but could not stop the attacks of the American, and at the end of the 12th round, having no chance, retired.

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YACHTING.

ROYAL ALFRED YACHT CLUB

After two postponements the small cruisers Corinthian match was sailed on Saturday, and was won by Lona. But only narrowly, by less than 3 mins on the handicap, for Greta sailed particularly well, when the pair picked up a true wind, and the latter was outside her allowance by that space of time at the finish.

HANDICAP MATCH (CORINTHIAN), for cruisers not exceeding 10 tons, T.M. Course (shortened) about 5 miles. Start 3.15 p.m.

FINISH.

	H.	M.	S.
Lona (winner)—Mr. R. Manders (scr.)	5	17	43
Greta—Mr. N. Drury (15 mins.)	5	35	37

In a good start Lona, with the lee berth, led out. Almost at once they were broken off by the wind, which was veering to north, and with calm patches showing everywhere in front of them. When the wind from N.N.W. came they worked up to their mark, the Bar Buoy, where Lona had a fine lead. With a run on the next leg Greta seemed to hold Lona, nor did the latter gain much on the beat up to Kingstown, the race being stopped as the yachts entered harbour to finish the first round.

DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB.

For three-quarters of an hour after the start of the first race the stretch of water between Kingstown and the South Bar Buoy was patchy with calms and flukes, and through this the matches of the combined class and the 17-footers were seriously affected, although no great harm was done.

HANDICAP MATCH FOR COMBINED CLASSES. New course. Start 3.5 p.m.

FINISH.

	H.	M.	S.
Punctilio—Messrs. Newsom and Stephens (scr.)	5	45	12
Geraldine (winner)—Mr. W. McDowell (15 mins.)	5	49	23
Maureen (2nd prize)—Mr. M. S. Orr (13 mins.)	5	51	28
Garavoge—Mr. L. Gower (12 mins.)	5	54	39
Fodhla—Mr. W. M. Curtis (2 mins.)			fouled mark

At the start the wind was about N.N.W., giving a dead run to Bullock, and when Fodhla and Punctilio went away they carried spinnakers on the starboard hand, while Geraldine, Garavoge, and Maureen were on the opposite gybe. Fodhla evidently fouled the lee mark, for she dropped out of the race at that stage. The others had a nice breeze working up again, but after leaving the East Pier mark behind they had the flukey stretch of water alluded to above to negotiate. All met with different degrees of luck and ill-luck, but Punctilio held her lead, even if Geraldine was dangerously close to er as they ran from the Bar buoy to Bullock. At the end of the first round it was clear that Punctilio had no chance of giving the 21-footers their handicaps, and, furthermore, that these were going to be, as actually they were, increased by the time rule 50 per cent. Only on the beat from Bullock the last time could the 25-footer be said to have a substantial lead, and then it was not enough, and it was too late to expect to increase it, and so the 21-footers scored once again.

HANDICAP MATCH FOR 17-FOOTERS. Usual course. Start 3.20 p.m.

FINISH.

	H.	M.	S.
Eileen (winner)—Mr. J. E. Mills (scr.)	5	22	7
Mimosa (2nd prize)—Mr. J. B. Boyd (2 mins.)	5	27	32
Elf—Mr E. D. Guinness (6 mins.)	5	34	56
Pauline—Mr. K. E. O'Duffy (5 mins.)—gave up.			
Nautilus—Mr. W. G. Gibson (6 mins)—gave up.			

Nautilus got the start, but she escaped a recall only by inches; Pauline came next, then Elf, Eileen, Mimosa, all in close order. Breaking tack almost at once, they stood away on a long westerly board, and made a better job of a difficult beat up to the Bar buoy than did the small cruisers, which had started five minutes before them. Eileen led at the mark, and next to her, and some distance astern, came Mimosa. Between them was Lona, which did not overhaul Eileen on the run to Bullock until three-quarters of the distance was sailed. Nautilus, which had done poorly on the beat, gave up about this time. Sailing in her best form Eileen finished an easy winner. Pauline carried away her bobstay on the last leg, and was towed back to harbour.

HANDICAP MATCH FOR WAGS. Usual course. Start 3.30.

FINISH.

	H.	M.	S.
Mollie (winner)—Mr. A. E. Snow (8 m.)	5	11	30
Blue Bird (2nd prize)—Mr. G. P. Meldon (7 m.)	5	12	11
Coquette—Mr. G. H. Jones (scr.)			Fouled mark.
Tomboy—Messrs. Barrett and Donnelly (5 m.)			Fouled mark.

Through being too close to the weather end of the line at the start, the ebb carried Coquette and Tomboy on to the mark, and thus at the outset both had to retire. It was a close race between Mollie and Blue Bird up to the finish.

HOWTH SAILING CLUB.

MATCH FOR 17-FOOTERS for the Walshe Prize, Tie for the Franks' Cup, and Handicap for Club prizes. Usual course. Start 3.30 p.m.

FINISH.

	H.	M.	S.
Bobolink (winner of Walshe prize, Franks' Cup, and 2nd Club)—Mr. R. N. Guiness (3 m.)	6	14	4
Silver Moon—Messrs. Courtney and Pearson (scr.)	6	16	56
Rita (3rd Club prize)—Mr. A. W. Mooney (5 m.)	6	17	40
Echo (1st Club prize)—Mr. R. Hall (9 m.)	6	19	39
Delginis (4th Club prize)—Mr. H. C. Phipps (7 m.)	6	20	25
Zaida—Mr. J. G. Franks (4 m.)	6	20	46
Leila—Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels (9 m.)	6	24	3

This being Bobolink's second success in the ties for the Cup presented by Mr. J. G. Franks, she wins the trophy out, and also the prize presented by Mr. P. T. Walshe. At the start the wind was northerly and light, Silver Moon being first away, with Rita and Bobolink next. The breeze freshened and backed to N.W., while they were running home from the N. mark on the first round, bringing the fleet into close order. Bobolink took the lead here and held it to the finish.

PLYMOUTH REGATTA.

The annual regatta of the Plymouth Minima Yacht Club was held on Saturday in fine weather. There was an attractive programme of sailing events, and for the first time in the history of the club a prize was offered for the large class. In this White Heather and Nyria again competed, but were only sent over a course of 30 miles, Nyria being allowed 3 mins. 30 secs. It was an interesting race, and eventually Nyria saved her time by 20 secs. Jean won the six-metre race, Jeannie, the American boat, being an absentee, having found a new owner.

Handicap Race for Special Prize.—Entries: White Heather (Sir Charles Allom), scratch, Nyria (Mrs. E. R. Workman), 3 mins. 30 secs.

Started at noon. The wind was light and northerly when the yachts started, almost beam and beam, 2 secs. only separating them. Beating home, many short tacks had to be made, and all the while White Heather was gaining. First round times:—White Heather, 1h. 19m. 58s.; Nyria, 1h. 32m. 15s. The finish was timed:—White Heather, 4h. 4m. 22s.; Nyria, 4h. 7m. 32s.

Six-Metre Class. Start 1.45. Course 18 miles.

Finishing times: Jean, 5h. 27m. 46s.; Margaret, 5h. 28m. 38s.; Freesia, 5h. 30m. 16s.

Pierrette won the cruiser race, Zinnia the jolly boat race, and Ubque the small cruiser event.

THE INTERNATIONAL CUP.

The sixth race for the International Cup for one-ton yachts, started at Ryde on Saturday, was declared void owing to the light wind dropping to a calm, and preventing the English, Spanish, and Dutch boats to finish within the prescribed time. The French representative was an absentee: only the Spanish yacht sailed out, the other two boats having previously given up—the Cordella, the English boat, through going aground.

ATHLETICS.

R. AND S.P.U. SPORTS.

A number of Belfast competitors came to victory in these sports at Park avenue on Saturday, the contests being witnessed by a large attendance. The mile relay race was won by the G.N.R. (Belfast) team, of which a prominent member was Ogle, who subsequently won the 440 yards scratch. In the 100 yards championship for the Chancellor Cup M'Evoy defeated the holder, M'Clelland, by a foot. The Collier Cup for the competitor scoring most points went to K. Browner, who dead-heated in the high jump and won the shot. The mile handicap resulted in an easy win for J. C. Wallace (120), with a very promising youngster in P. F. Sheerin a good second. Details:—

100 Yards Handicap.—The following qualified for the final:—W. Crozier (9), W. M'Clelland (scr.), W. M'Evoy (¼), T. Browner (8), M. P. Browner (¼), J. Dillon (6). Final—Dillon, 1; M'Clelland, 2; Crozier, 3. Won by half yard; foot second and third. Time—10 4-5 secs.

16lb. Shot.—K. Browner (3ft. 6ins.), 33ft. 10¼ins., 1; J. Dillon (3ft.), 33ft., 2; D. Deens (4ft.), 32ft., 3. Six competed.

Boys' Race.—Final—J. F. Harding (3), 1; J. J. Keane (scr.), 2; E. A. Ede (15), 3. Twelve competed in two heats.

Ladies' Race.—Miss Collett (35), 1; Miss L. Smith (35), 2; Miss L. Moore (2), 3. Six ran.

High Jump.—A. Henderson (6ins.) and K. Browner (6ins.) tied for first place at 5ft. 1in.; and J. Dillon (1in.) and M. Browne (4ins.) tied for third place at 5ft. On tossing off for prize Browner and Browne won.

100 Yards Championship.—W. L. M'Evoy, 1; W. M'Clelland, 2; M. P. Browner, 3. Six ran. Won by a foot; same second and third. Time—11 secs.

Inter-Company Relay Race.—One Mile—Aberdeen Shield—G.N. Railway (Belfast)—C. Ogle, J. A. Donaldson, J. Shiels, and J. D. Templeton—1; G.S. and W.R., 2; Midland R.N.C.C. (Belfast), 3. Also competed:—Railway Clearing House, G.N.R. (Dublin), and B. and I.S.S. Co. Won easily. Time—4 mins. 14 secs.

440 Yards Scratch.—C. A. Ogle, 1; J. A. Donaldson, 2; J. E. Karney, 3. Six ran. Won easily. Time—58 2-5 secs.

Half-mile Inter-Company (Stuart Cup).—Irish Railway Clearing House beat G.S. and W. Co. J. O'Driscoll (G.S. and W.R.) finished first, and O. Wilson (G.S. and W.R.) second. Time—2 mins. 21 secs.

Veterans' Race Handicap.—D. Deens (9), 1; C. Sully (15), 2; J. Salt (scr.), 3. Also ran:—J. P. Cullen (¼), G. Green (10).

Mile Handicap.—J. C. Wallace (120), 1; P. F. Sheerin (130), 2; C. Rothwell (scr.), 3. Ten ran. Won easily. Time—5 mins. 7 3-5 secs.

300 Yards Handicap.—D. J. Ryan (25), 1; L. P. Ryan (23), 2; W. L. M'Evoy (2), 3. Nine ran. Won by inches; half yard between second and third. Time—35 1-5 secs.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

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WANTED, small Furnished House, 1st September, facing sea, near town, 2 or 3 bedrooms, piano, bedding, linen.—P 1418, this office. C

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DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Saturday.

Barometer, at 1 p.m.—29.90. Wind and Weather—N.N.-West, light breeze; overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Nil.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, ss. Arvonia, from Holyhead, with passengers, goods, etc.; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Kerry, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Magpie, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. The Emperor, from Newcastle, with coals; ss. Admiral, from Llanelly, with coals; ss. Hartford, from Garston, with coals; ss. Samoa, from Barry, with coals; ss. The Baron, from Newport, with coals; ss. Sapphire, from Irvine, with coals.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Waalstroom, of Amsterdam, 784 tons register, Captain Swart, for Rotterdam, with general cargo.

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Sunday.

Barometer—29.80. Wind and Weather—Northerly wind; fresh breeze; overcast and showery.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Medan, of Rotterdam, 3,853 tons register, Captain Berschoor, from Sydney (N.S.W.), with a cargo of wheat, consigned to Messrs. Figgis, Son, and Co., Ltd., Commercial Buildings, Dame street; agents, Messrs. John Weatherill and Sons, D'Olier Chambers; discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Menevia, from Holyhead, with passengers, etc.; ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Rowan, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Thistle, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; ss. Saint Mungo, ss. Ophir, from Garston, with coals; ss. Ashfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Spinel, ss. Ardachy, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Balmyle, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Sard, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Carrowdore, from London, with empty barrels; ss. Patrick, from Manchester, with empty barrels; ss. Plasma, from Llandulas, with limestone; s. Mount Eden (motor), from New Ross, with malt.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Geddington Court, of London, 2,496 tons register, Captain Cleghorn, for Liverpool, with part cargo (flour).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Enid, for Carnarvon, light; ss. The Monarch, for Swansea, light; ss. Admiral, for Penarth, light; ss. The Emperor, for Garston, light; ss. Cairngorm, for Ayr, light; ss. Oak, for Newport, light; ss. Tearaght (Irish Lights steamer), for Kingstown.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week the arrivals of meat-carrying ships at Liverpool from the various overseas ports were few in comparison with the average, numbering only five as against eight in the previous week. Their meat cargoes were also small. The names of the vessels, with particulars of their freights, are as follows, viz.:—The Neponset, from Monte Video, with 7,954 mutton carcases, 76 carcases of pork, 800 boxes of frozen beef, and 9,036 quarters of fresh beef; the Cedric, from New York, with 260 boxes of meat; the Vedic, from Montreal, with 1,751 boxes of meat; the Cornishman, from Montreal, with 805 head of cattle; and the Ceramic, with 6,719 mutton carcases. The total arrivals amounted to 805 head of cattle, 14,673 mutton carcases, 76 carcases of pork, 2,811 boxes of meat, 9,036 quarters of fresh beef. Compared with the figures for the preceding week, they show increases of 241 head of cattle and 76 carcases of pork; and decreases of 262,443 mutton and lamb carcases, 70,140 boxes of meat, and 4,270 quarters of fresh beef.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER, Saturday.—Depression in cattle trade continues, and practically no demand, save for milch beasts, which vary greatly in price. Prices £5 to £5 lower. Best milkers, £50 to £55; secondary, £40 to £45; heifers, £35 to £44. A few shearlings from 90/- to 100/-, but trade slow. Sucking pigs cheaper. Forward stores better trade.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT market steady but quiet; Pacific afloat sellers 69/-, October 65/6, No. 2 hard winter August 64/6, No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November 70/6. Parcels steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November sold 70/- to 70/3, No. 2 hard winter September 65/9 per 480 lbs. MAIZE cargoes quiet, but sellers required rather more money; Plate cargoes afloat sellers 40/- to 40/6, loading 41/6, August-September 41/9, September-October 42/3, October-November 42/6. Dan.-Gal.-Foxanian afloat 42/-. Parcels of Plate August-September sold 38/9, and September-October 39/9 to 40/-; American mixed August-September sellers 36/6 per 480 lbs. BARLEY quiet; Californian parcels September-October, and October-November sellers 50/6 per 448 lbs., Tunis-Algiers August-September sold 38/6 per 400 lbs. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat and August-September quoted 28/9, September-October 29/-, No. 2 Canada Western, August-September sellers 32/- per 320 lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—C.i.f. parcels of WHEAT steadier under a natural reaction, No. 1 Manitoba October-November being quoted 69/6, No. 2 hard winter afloat 63/9, August 63/6, and No. 2 red winter to Manchester afloat 63/- per qr. MAIZE—C.i.f. parcels River Plate landing quoted 39/-, and American mixed September 36/6 per qr. WHEAT on the spot ruled quietly steady at yesterday's market currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels firmly held, especially American mixed, which is offered sparingly. FLOUR moved but moderately at late rates. Graded red wheat futures ruled quiet throughout, but unchanged, 5 loads October selling at 13/9 per cental, and this price closing value. Yellow River Plate maize options steady, with better Argentine cables, and the market closed partially ½d. per cental dearer. Sales 10 loads at 8/8 for September, and 8/9 to 8/9¼ for October delivery. Closing values—September 8/8, and October 8/9¼ per cental. American mixed maize futures neglected, but nominally unchanged at 8/3 for September and October delivery. Imports of Grain (cwts.):—Wheat 122,014, flour 30,954. This week—Wheat 751,228, flour 50,457, maize 77,624, peas 465, beans 553. This year—Wheat 8,985,380, flour 1,007,455, maize 3,095,033, peas 121,200, beans 118,164. Last year—Wheat 15,332,631, flour 557,505, maize 2,552,423, peas 112,429, beans 165,924.

NEWCASTLE CORN, Saturday.—Well attended market. New wheat and oats offering. Foreign wheat, 72/- to 80/-; wheat, 70/- to 74/-; Plate maize, 44/6; Scotch oats, 40/- to 45/-; flour, 62/6 to 68/6; boxings, £13 10/- per ton; bran, £9 10/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—There was no new feature in the situation for BACON here, American cable advices with sharp rise in live hogs having little effect. Holders continued free sellers of most descriptions, but buyers were again indifferent, and few sales transpired, long clears being still scarce. Canadian Wiltshires quiet, but steady at the recent decline. Irish and Continental showed no material alteration. HAMS continue quiet, though the fine weather causes holders to be more reserved. Shoulders still slow of sale at the recent decline. LARD on the spot is unchanged, but there is again only a moderate inquiry for prime steam or American refined. Compound steadily held. CHEESE again meets only a moderate inquiry without quotable change. BUTTER steady with a moderate consumptive business reported. EGGS quiet at about 28/6 to 29/6 per 120 for Irish hen. Imports of provisions, cwts.:—To-day—Bacon 824, hams 113, lard 275, cheese 510. This week—Bacon 10,078, hams 3,127, lard 23,389, pork 534, cheese 8,113. This year—Bacon 280,770, hams 57,012, lard 696,962, pork 8,143, cheese 298,426, beef 3,663, butter 290,030. Last year—Bacon 227,435, hams 2,113, lard 405,814, pork 3,608, cheese 362,005, beef 3,609, butter 277,363.

REFINED LARD FUTURES.—LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—Chicago advices turned out as anticipated, but sellers here were more in evidence, and prices at the finish showed a partial decline of 3d. per cwt.; September sold at 79/9 to 79/6 and October 80/3 to 80/-, with November quoted 78/- to 81/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—Rather a slow cheap market for what limited arrivals of fish offered here this morning. Salmon averaged 2/- to 2/6 per lb.; grilse, 1/- to 1/3 and 1/6 ditto; first pick lobsters, 10/- to 12/6 and 15/- per 13; seconds, 5/- to 7/6; smalls, 2/- to 4/- per lot; turbots, 6d. to 5/- each; brill, 6d. to 3/- and 4/- each; best soles, 20/- to 25/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 10/- to 12/6; slips, 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pairs; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4; others, 4/- to 8/- per 8; half boxes plaice, 20/- to 30/-; codfish, 30/- to 38/- per 10, 10/- to 12/6; other oddments average rates.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—About average week-end supply of stuff in for this morning's sales, which were fairly satisfactorily supported. Cabbage dear, Yorks, 40/- to 50/-, 75/-, 80/-, 90/- and up to 110/- per load; cauliflowers, 3/- to 4/6, 5/6 and 6/- per doz.; tomatoes, 7d. to 8d. and 9d. per lb.; imported, 5d. to 6d.; swedes, 5/- and 6/- per cwt.; celery, 6d. to 1/- per bunch; white turnips, 9d. to 1/6 per ditto; rhubarb, 1/- to 2/6 per doz. bundles; carrots, 2/9 to 3/6 ditto; parsnips, 2/3 to 3/- ditto; cucumbers, 2/6 to 5/- and 6/- per doz.; vegetable marrows, 4/- to 12/- and 18/- per doz.; celery, 6d. to 1/- per bunch; thyme, 4d. to 7d.; parsley, 6d. to 1/- per tray; sprouts, 7/6 per float; kidney beans, 4/6 to 5/6 per tray and box; peas, 5/- to 7/6 per float.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply fair; moderate demand. Salmon, 33d. to 45d.; grilse, 39d. to 45d.; soles and slips, 15d. to 21d. per lb.; live eels, 25/- to 30/-; dead, 12/- to 15/- per draft; turbot and brill, 8/- to 11/-; plaices, 10/- to 12/-; halibut, 10/- to 13/-; lemon soles, 11/- to 13/-; rod, 4/-; whiting, 1/3, 2/- to 4/-; bream, 2/6; haddock, 2/- to 3/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday.—Thirty North Sea boats landed fair supplies; moderate demand. Plaice, 10/- to 12/-; lemon soles, 15/-; whitches, 9/6; cod, 4/- to 7/-; small haddocks, 2/- to 3/-; cod, 4/6; dabs, 5/9; codlings, 4/- to 5/-; skate, 4/6 to 6/6; hake, 9/6; ling, 3/- to 3/6 per stone; soles, 1/10; turbot, 1/-; brill, 1/- per lb.

CORK BUTTER, Saturday.—Firsts, 207/-; fresh butter, 216/- per cwt.

LONDON POTATO, Saturday.—Arrivals heavy and trade slow, though prices are steady for best descriptions. Best Light Soil King Edwards quoted 12/- to 13/-; Lincoln Eclipse, 10/- to 11/-; British Queens, 10/6 to 11/- per cwt.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Saturday.—Scotch short sides, 9/4 to 10/-; English, 8/- to 8/8; Irish, including Birkenhead, 7/- to 8/-; imported Argentine hindquarters, chilled, 7/10; frozen, 5/10; forequarters, chilled, 4/-; frozen, 3/2. Mutton—Scotch ewes, 6/8 to 7/4; English, 6/8 to 7/-; imported frozen, 3/11 to 5/4. Lamb—English, 10/6.

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PRODUCE.

LONDON, Saturday.—SUGAR—The market continued in a quiet, steady state. Tate's cubes 63/3 to 64/3, granulated 59/- to 59/6, castor 63/- to 63/6, pieces 47/- to 53/-; Lyle's granulated 59/- to 59/3, yellow crystals 53/-; crystallised West India quiet at 45/6 to 51/6, as to quality; American granulated spot 57/6, ditto afloat 29/9, c.f.i. U.K.; white Java September-October 22/6 c.f.i. U.K.; Dutch granulated W.S.R. spot sold 58/3. Belgian crystals October-December quoted 21/-, f.o.b. Antwerp; Czecho granulated prompt sellers 30/6 f.o.b. Hamburg; cubes ditto 32/6. RICE in slow support, but sellers ask previous rates. BEANS and PEAS in moderate request at unaltered quotations. SPICE—Pepper steady; fair black Singapore spot 4¼d., September-November 4 7-16d., Aleppy spot 4¼d., Tellicherry 5d., white Singapore 9¼d., Muntok 9¼d., ditto September-November sold 9d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/2. Tapioca steady; fair flake spot 2d. per lb., ditto September-November London sellers 17/6, Penang seed September-November London 21/- cwt. Desiccated coconut spot 54/- cwt. JUTE again firmer and a fair inquiry is reservedly met; native first marks assortment old crop substitutes August-September Hamburg sold £27 15/-, lightning old substitutes August-September £23 17/6, native first marks assortment spot Hamburg £32 ton. Hessians and twills remain firm. HEMP quiet, unaltered; J grade August-October £37 10/-, K £36, L £35 15/-. New Zealand steady; fair August-October £35 sellers ton. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot 290/- to 300/-, August and October sellers 285/- cwt. COPRA—Market quiet and featureless; F.M.S. Straits September-November Rotterdam sellers £34 10/-, Ceylon August-October London £35 10/-, Cebu to Hamburg £33 5/-, Manila £32, F.M. Straits August-October Marseilles £32 10/-. PALM KERNELS September-November sellers £23 per ton. RUBBER dull, unaltered; plantation standard crepe spot and August sellers 8½d., buyers 8¼d., September sellers 8½d., October-December 9¼d., January-March 9½d.; sheet spot sellers 8¼d., October-December 9d., January-March sold 9¼d.; fine hard Para spot 1/0½ per lb. OILS—Linseed steady; spot net naked 36/9, September-December 36/-, January-April 37/-. Rape—Crude spot 54/-, refined 62/-. Cotton—Crude spot Egyptian 43/-, common edible 52/-. Cocoanut—Ceylon August-September 33/3. Turpentine quiet; American spot 84/-, September-December 61/6 per cwt. Petroleum quiet; American refined 1/4, standard white 1/4½, water white 1/5 per gallon. Rosin quiet, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed steadier; Calcutta August-September value £23, Plate afloat sellers £20, August-September £20 5/-, September-October £21, October-November sold at £21 5/-. Rapeseed quiet; Toria August-September quoted £22 5/-. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black August quoted £13 15/-. Sakelarides £13 5/-, and Bombay August-September £11 5/- per ton. Gingelly, castor, and groundnuts unaltered.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—CANE SUGAR continues idle, but values show little or no change. COCOA—The tone continues fully steady, and 1,236 bags West African reported on spot at 40/- per cwt. in bond. COFFEE rules firm and unchanged. RICE continues quiet for afloat parcels, but firm for forward shipments from Burmah. LINSEED quiet; River Plate August-September nearest quotation £21 6/- per ton. COTTONSEED quiet, with offerings very restricted in forward positions, and values generally nominal. Hemp—Manila quiet, sellers J grade August-October shipment at £37 10/- per ton c.i.f. No sales reported. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak is without change to record in value at 17/6 to 18/- from store, and 16/6 to 16/9 per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments, but there is little demand experienced. JAPANESE FARINA very scarce, and the values are quite nominal for No. 1. JAPANESE PEAS—Spot offerings very restricted, and this position quoted nominal in consequence; for new crop October-November shipment 43/- per cwt. c.i.f. quoted. COPRA firm; sundried sorts spot nominally £29 10/- per ton. RICE BRAN idle, unchanged at £8 5/- to £8 10/- per ton forward ex ship. LOCUST BEANS—A moderate inquiry going on for Cyprus with prices steady at £8 5/- for store lots and £7 5/- per ton c.i.f. for shipment bulk. PALM KERNEL OIL quiet; Liverpool made £47 10/- for extracted and £48 10/- per ton for crushed naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon slow of sale but unchanged at £53 per ton for forward parcels c.i.f. Liverpool. PALM OIL—The demand is still very moderate, but prices show no material change. PALM KERNELS steadier, with sellers of forward parcels at £23 5/- and buyers at £23. Late yesterday September-November sold at £23 5/- per ton. TALLOW—Spot parcels attract a fair retail inquiry, but forward positions quiet, though shippers offer very sparingly. DYEWOODS—Logwood and fustic slow of sale, but prices unaltered on spot. GAMBIER—Trading is on a limited scale in all positions, but sellers of block steady at 30/- to 33/- on spot and 27/- c.i.f. forward, with cubes still quoted 40/- for No. 1 and 37/6 per cwt. No. 2, both spot. CUTCH in quiet request on spot, but without change in values. GUM—The demand is on a quiet scale for spot Arabic, but prices remain steady. RUBBER—Para from 1/0½ for spit; hard, fine, and plantation crepe 8½d. per lb. CASTOR OIL—English difficult of sale, but no further change recorded; pharmacy £61, firsts £56, and seconds £46 per ton ex mills Hull barrels free; good seconds Calcutta in forward positions also somewhat neglected, but held for 5½d. per lb. ex quay Liverpool. SEED OILS—Liverpool makes attract only a limited amount of notice, but local crushers repeat £40 for linseed, £53 for deoderised cottonseed, and £48 per ton common edible nett naked ex mills. ROSIN—American grades in quiet request but steady at 16/- to 25/- per cwt. for spot, common to WW. TURPENTINE quiet, unchanged at 70/- per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM OILS quiet; American refined in barrels 1/4 to 1/5 per gallon on the spot. NITRATE OF SODA moves off slowly, but unchanged, at £18 5/- to £18 10/- per ton, according to quality, on the spot, single bags.

OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS.—London, Saturday.—LINSEED CAKES—Owing to the fact that summer contracts are now finishing, little demand is apparent, and values are rather easier. Best London made realises only £15 17/6 to £16 5/- per ton ex mills for spot, and £16 7/6 to £16 15/- for September-December delivery. The much higher prices asked for foreign cakes have resulted in an almost total absence of demand. COTTON CAKES—With the price advanced by crushers to £11 5/- for Egyptian, the demand has appreciably slackened. Best makes are offered freely at £10 15/- to £11 per ton ex mills. Cakes from Indian seed realise about £10 per ton. Egyptian made in bags are sparingly offered, and make up to £10 17/6 per ton ex quay for spot; £10 10/- per ton ex ship, and for August-September shipment, and £10 10/- to £10 15/- for November-April shipment, without, however, much demand being experienced. GROUNDNUT CAKES are in extremely small supply, and fetch £14 15/- to £15 per ton for choice decorticated, 60 per cent oil and albuminoids.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report), Saturday.—Prices steady; slow demand.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Saturday.—A slight improvement in trade is shown, and the quotation for English wool is practically dearer, though there is not much being bought locally. Hosiery manufacturers are receiving more inquiries, and spinners are also benefiting in the better prospect, though short time is still prevalent in both industries.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Saturday.—Supplies were on a fair scale, with a moderate trade passing, [illegible] were maintained. Best meadow hay quoted £8 to £8 10/-; medium, £6 to £6 10/-; inferior, £5 to £5 10/-; best clover, £8 to £9; best mixtures, £8 to £8 10/-, while straw ranges from 85/- to 95/- per ton.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Saturday.

Quiet conditions prevailed at the week-end market, the attendance of operators being small and rates without material alteration. The River Plate section shows quiet interest in heavy grain, and rates easier. September-October loading up river to U.K.-Continent indicates 36/3 per ton, with proportionate increases to Mediterranean and Scandinavian ports of discharge. Nitrate ports idle, and rates nominal. North American grain in steady request chiefly on Continental ports. Montreal to U.K.-Hamburg-Antwerp range quotes 23 cents per 100lbs., with similar cargoes from the Gulf at 5/9 per qr. North American grain easy at 60/- for wheat and flour, with option of 'Frisco barley at 1/3 per ton extra. Cuba sugar meets with fair attention at about 6½ dollars U.K.-French Atlantic, and 7 dollars Marseilles-Bombay-Karachi on dead weight, 30/- Calcutta, 40/- for steamers of good measurement. Saigon rice quiet and nominally 62/6. Danube quiet, and rates weak at 24/- U.K.-Continent. Wheat from Alexandria established 15/-, while Tunis-Algiers paid 16/6 for barley with 30/- Cyprus locust beans to U.K. Mineral ore business continues quiet. Outward coal rates are steady for coasting and Baltic trading, but otherwise weak, with a quiet demand, especially for long voyages.

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